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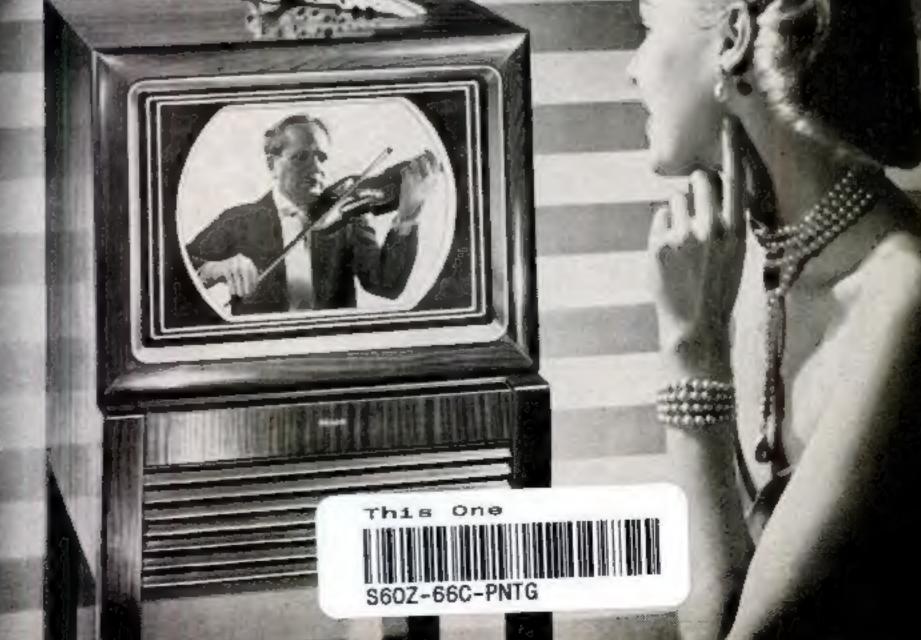
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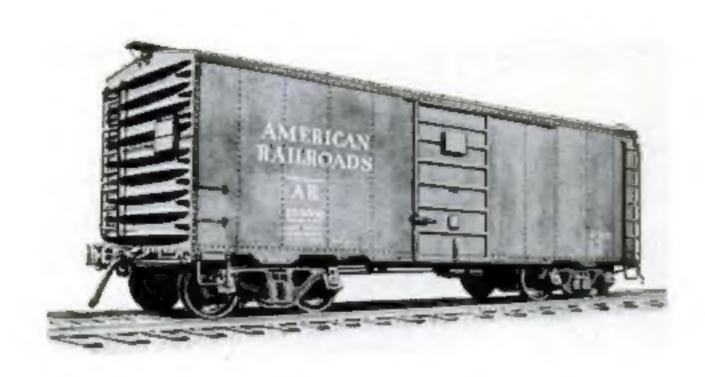
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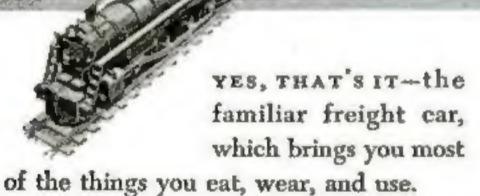
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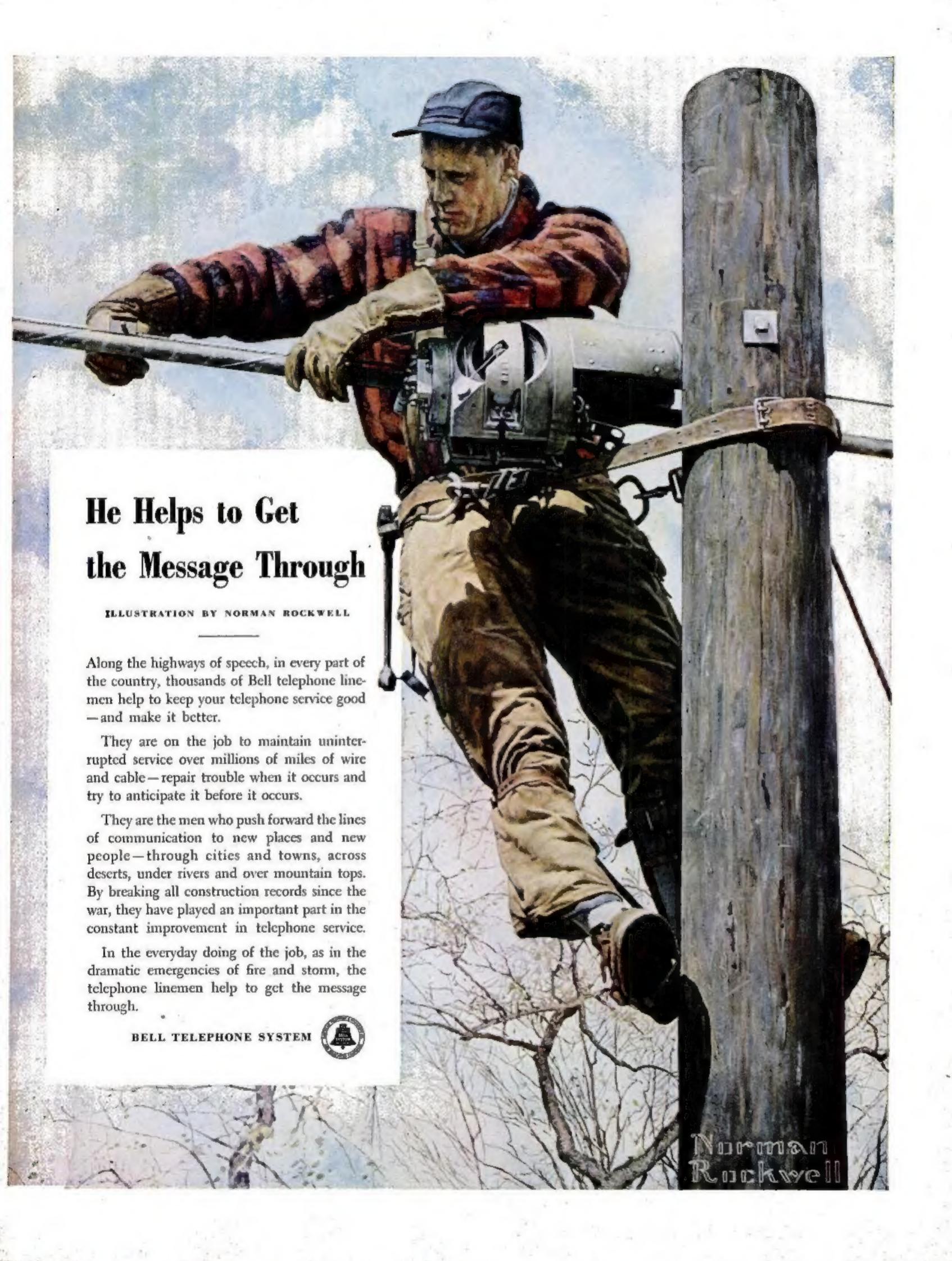
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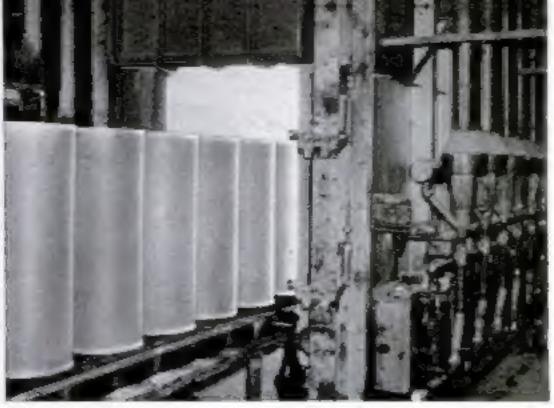
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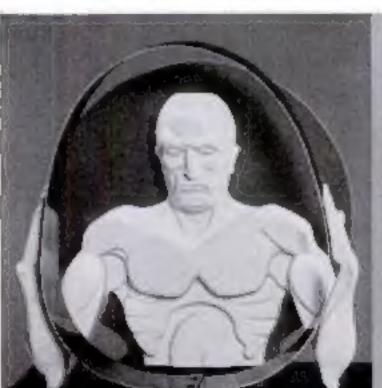
#### Automatic water heater has a tank of glass-fused-to-steel . . . because glass cannot rust



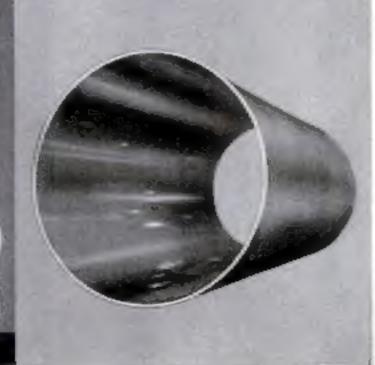
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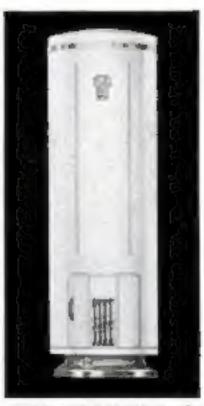
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#### LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

#### THE MINDSZENTY CASE

Sura:

Your editorial, "The Mindszenty Case" (LIFE, Feb. 21), deserves the highest praise for bringing into focus a matter which concerns every free person whether in the U.S. or any other country outside the Iron Curtain.

Every American must take his stand, and be willing to stand up and be counted. It is not enough any more to agree that Communism is bad and then to do nothing about it.

HENNING A. KNUDSEN

Grayling, Mich.

Sira:

. . . Let our government demand the primate's release and keep on demanding it until it is achieved. If Russia will not comply with the demands of the voices of decency then let us, in union with other peace-loving free nations, take all steps that are necessary to compel her to yield.

HENRY C. KESSLER JR.

York, Pa.

Sirs:

As a person who dishkes Communism quite as much as yourselves but also one, like yourselves, who believes in religious liberty, I am greatly purgled why you are so concerned over the fate of Cardinal Mindezenty but not concerned at all over the religious intolerance in Spain, where perhaps there is a persecution of religious dissent as severe as in any place in the world. There have also been the religious persecutions in Latvia, Lithuania and the Argentine, over which very few persons have been concerned.

FRANK S. MORLEY Minister

Grace Presbyterian Church Calgary, Alberta

Sith:

Apropos of your editorial's remarks on left-wing activities at Hervard and M.I.T., we were privileged to attend a meeting on Feb. 21 at which Gerhart Eisler spoke on "The Marxian Theory of Social Change." We heard Mr. Eisler praise Communism in what seemed to be a soundly logical and fair speach. The audience was extremely orderly. At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Euler received a loud ovation from the audience. At this point one would have thought that here sat a group of young Americans thoroughly imbued with Marxian principles.

We had hatened and we were glad to listen, but now questions began coming from the audience. "If Commumsm is supposed to seek the truth by scientific methods and open discussion as you say, Mr. Eisler, why are divergent opinions so ruthlessly suppressed in Soviet Russia?" "Since you have spoken of political liberties in Russia, Mr. Easler, would you be so kind as to give us the name of the man who ran against Stalin in the last election and give us the number of votes that he received?" And so it went. As the meeting continued it was very apparent that Gerhart Eisler was incapable of answering the biting questions of this young American audience.

We don't advocate suppression of divergent views in the U.S. If the views are in conflict with our basic American concepts, then let us hear them out so that we may answer them adequately. We have no reason to fear Communism itself within the U.S.; we need only fear our ignorance of it!

PAUL WELLS THEODORE W. BOWERS Cambridge, Mass.

Sus:

Have found no evidence of leftist corruption of students at M.I.T. Please name names or retract statement.

> NORMAN B. CHAMP JR. SANDER RUBIN DAVID REINER DAVID M. BENENSON Managing Board

The Tech Cambridge, Mass.

 Life made no charge whatever of "leftist corruption of students at M.I.T." What LIFE did state was the well-known fact that Communists make shrewd use of university professors, among others, in their spider web of "innocent front" organizations. It urged that Americans make it their business to find out how these fronts work and hoped that it would be possible to "bring some sense of reality to Harvard and M.I.T." The latter was perhaps a poor example and has been less affected by Communist fronts than many universities. But if the name of a professor who has been connected with some fronts is desired. Dirk Struik, a professor of mathematics at M.I.T., has supported at least six committees or organizations on the Attorney General's subversive list.—ED.

#### PRAYING STEWARD

THE POOR STEWARD IN THE SINKING OF THE "VESTRIS" (LIFE, FEB. 21) 18 NOT PRAYING NOR IS HE DERELICY IN HIS DUTY, DOTH HIS ARMS HAVE HEEN BRO-KEN, AND THE DRAMA OF THE PROTO-CHAPIE IS HIS UTTER HELPLESSNESS WHILE PACING ALMOST CENTAIN DEATH. AM I BIGHT?

EDWARD M. MCILVAIN, JR.

NEW YORK, NY.

Yes.—ED.



STEWARD ON THE "VESTRIS"

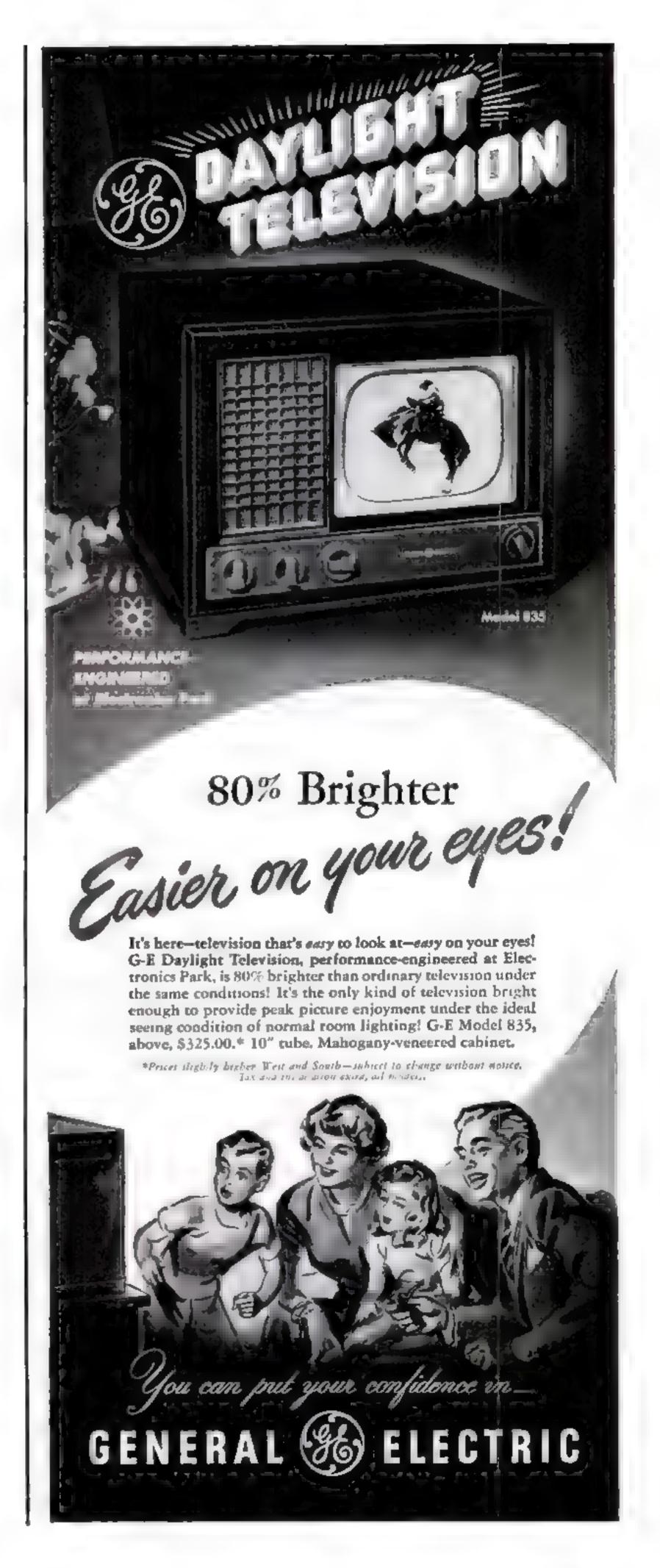
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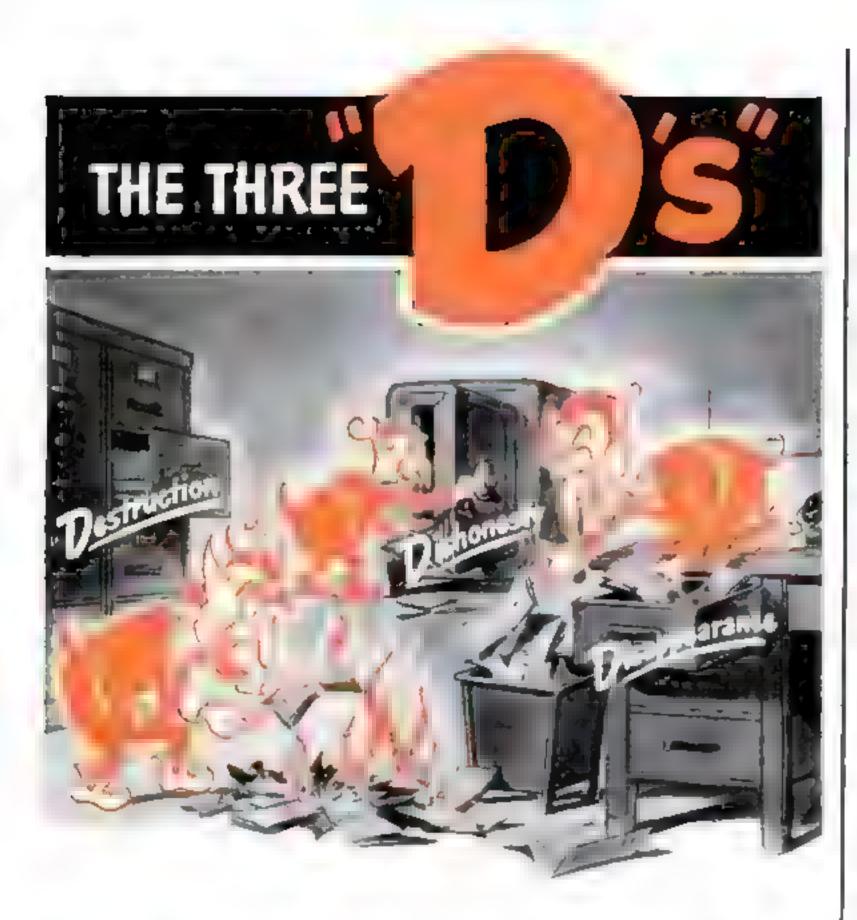
Sira:

Your caption on the picture at the opening of the Cherokee Strap in Oklahoma (Life, Feb. 21) mentions that the photographer is unknown.

I have a copy of this picture that carries the name of the photographer

as L. D. Hodge, Arkanses City, Kan.! T. H. DORSEY Elmura, N.Y. Sirs: The photographer was John W. Covey of Poteau, Okla., now deceased. FLORINE HAYS Oklahoma City, Okla.





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F M GILLETT

Wichita, Kan.

Sirs

The photograph was made by my father, William S. Prettyman, then working in Arkansas City, Kan-

RAY T. PRETTYMAN

San Marino, Calif.

 According to the Oklahoma Historical Society, the actual photographer was a P. A. Miller.-ED

#### LOSER'S BREAKDOWN?

Sirs:

As one of the sponsors of the Miss America contest at Atlantic City, I want to protest your picture entitled "Loser's Breakdown," showing Elaine Campbell "weeping when she failed to win the 1947 Muss America title"(Life, Feb. 21) This picture was taken on the third night of the prelumnaries and Elaine is weeping because she has just won the talent contest. . . .

Muss America had not been selected and she was not selected until the following night. She as one of the best little aports I know and has wonderful, wonderful talent.

E. W. STEWART Prendent

Cataling Inc. Los Angeles, Calif.



ELAINE CAMPBELL WEEPS

#### IS THE BOOM ENDED?

Sura:

I was most distressed to observe the loose economic thinking inherent in the headline "Keeping the consumer buying is key to the problem" in your story "In the Boom Ended?" (LIFE, Feb. 21). . . . The boom owes its basic existence to the tremendous expansion in business-financed capital improvements and not to any spectacular stepup in consumer spending.

Since our present prosperity is largely a durable-goods boom it would appear important that businessmen be given equal consideration with consumers. Only if industry can operate in a favorable climate that assures it of a continuing rate of profit from its operations will it make those capital improvements that are so crucial to prosperity.

RALPH P. COLEMAN JR.

Jenkintown, Pa.

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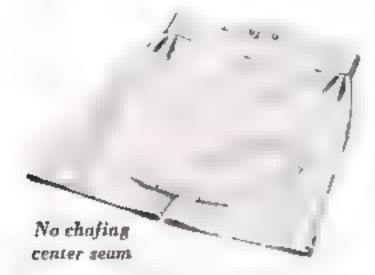
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Sirs.

I wonder if the trouble unemployed Machinist Dean Kern finds himself in is not due a great deal to the fact that in the past two or three years he just plain bought too much. Maybe it was absolutely necessary that he have some kind of an automobile to get to his work, but I doubt if it was necessary to pay \$2,175 for a rice new car and if he had only paid \$1,175 he'd be just a thousand dollars better off to meet his present unemployment.

It is not his own fault entirely. Those of us who were brought up in the days of Coolidge and Hoover were taught to lay something aside for a rainy day.

FRANKLIN R. HYDE

Pierre, S. Dak

#### HOW BABIES ARE BORN

Sirs:

Compliments on your article on the "Health Museum" (Life, Feb. 21). The portion about how babies are born is something that needs be a phase of all childhood's early knowledge.

It would be well for any prudish minds to take heed of Californian Judge Twain Michelson: "Life is sorded and obscene only to those who find it so."

P. JEREMIAH KELLOGG

Detroit, Mich.

Sirsi

Such pictures are a degrace. Our children would be better off if these things could be kept sacred as they should be. God never intended young children to be schooled in the things adults are supposed to know. . . .

Apele Dinsmore

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#### TAYLOR TRAUMA

Sics:

... The senior class of this school is panic-stricken by Elizabeth Taylor (Life, Feb. 21).

DON FABER

Loomia School
Windsor, Conn.

Surs:

All studying has ceased. We hereby vote Elizabeth's fiancé, Glenn Davis, lucky awing of '49.

JOHN POLHANUS
TONY VAN RYPER

University of Arizona Tucson, Ariz.

Sirs:

My friend George Stone and I were very much pleased with Elizabeth Taylor.

We are only a couple of the boys of Masoula County High School who like her pictures and acting. You can tell by George's expression that he isn't reading too much of the article.

Skulason Mos

Missoula, Mont.



APPRECIATIVE READER STONE

Sirs:

I am a typical teen-age girl of 15. Ever since Lix started her career in pictures I have followed her through magazines and have seen many of her pictures. I would like to say you did justice to her for she is more exquisite than a Dresden figurine, more charming than princesses of royalty and more beauteous than all the actresses in Hollywood combined. She is the promise and fulfillment of every girl's dreams!

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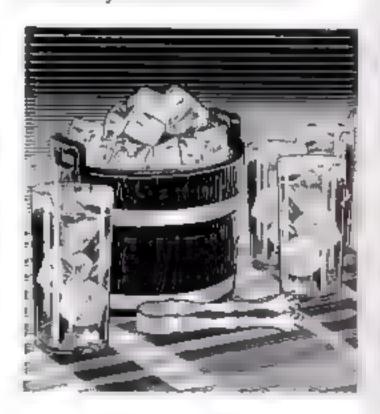
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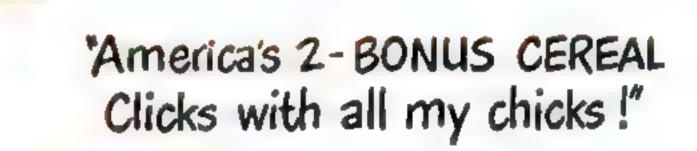
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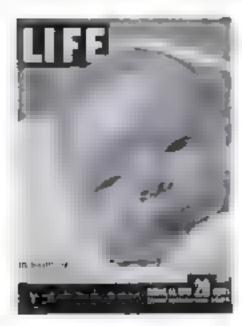
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#### LIFE'S COVER

Mary Hackett Swope, already showing promising theatrical instincts at less than three hours of age, is Life's youngest cover girl. The first child of Photographer John Swope and Actress Dorothy McGuire, Mary Hackett began posing for her father 45 minutes after she was born (pp. 16-18). Said the physician, "John really looked rather ridiculous taking the pictures - he was almost standing on his head." Nicknamed "Topolino" (small mouse) after a diminutive Italian Fiat car that the Swopes once had, Mary Hackett may, if her father continues to turn out portraits of her at his present clip, become the most photographed baby of the decade.

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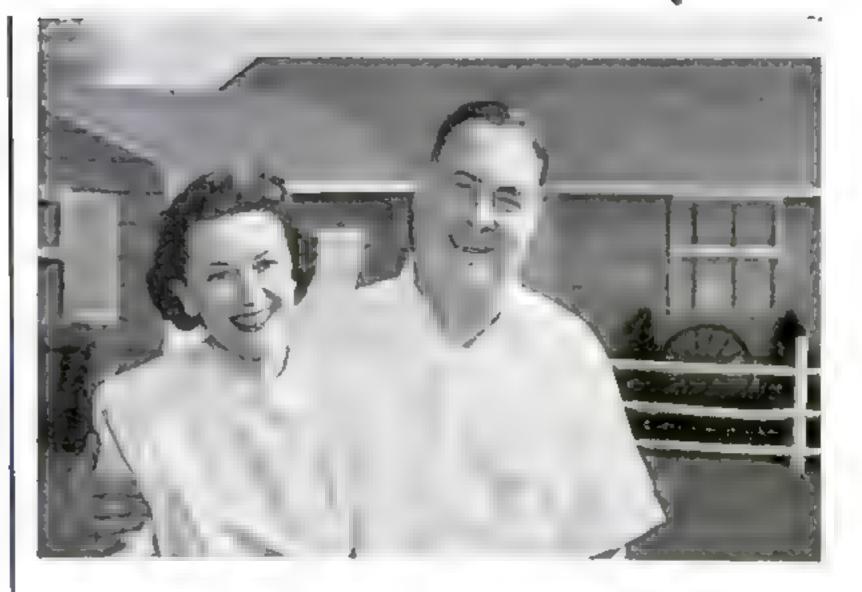
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WE'RE having a wonderful time, Betty and I. We're doing all the things we've always dreamed of doing. We're really living. Summers, we pack the car and take trips. And it's all thanks to a check for \$200 that comes by mail, regular as clockwork, every month!

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Luckily for me, I was about forty when Betty began to worry about our future. "You're going to want to slow up in a few years," she'd say. And I'd laugh. Because I felt fine. "But you won't always want to work," she'd say. "Well, I still have twenty good earning years ahead of me," I'd answer.

But one day she stopped me. She asked me how much I'd earn in the next twenty years-not counting raises, I did some quick arithmetic, multiplying my salary by 20. It ran up into six figures! I gave her the answer, and grinned.

Betty wasn't impressed. "How much of that do you think we'll save?" she asked. I had to be honest. We were always paying off on a new car or a radio, or going places. "A thousand or two," I admitted.

"That's just our trouble," she said. "We can't seem to save. That's why you ought to take out one of

years would go-as it always did-unless I made some systematic plan for our future then and there. So I looked into the subject and discovered a wonderful plan called the Phoenix Mutual Retirement Income Plan. It was a way I could make part of my

I could see that Betty was right, Most of that money I'd make in the next 20

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45 MINUTES OLD, Mary Hackett Swope poses for her first picture taken by her excited father, John Swope, in the hospital delivery room at Ossining, N.Y. The wrinkled

flesh on Mary's hands, natural to all newborn babies, disappeared after about a week Mary seemed to sense this early invasion of her privacy and waved her hands in protest



**DERISION** is unconsciously portrayed by Mary, now for by 1514 minutes old, as a groping thumb finds her nose.



ALAHMI, registered at the age of 3 hours is actually no more than a normal flection of Marv's pudgy left arm.



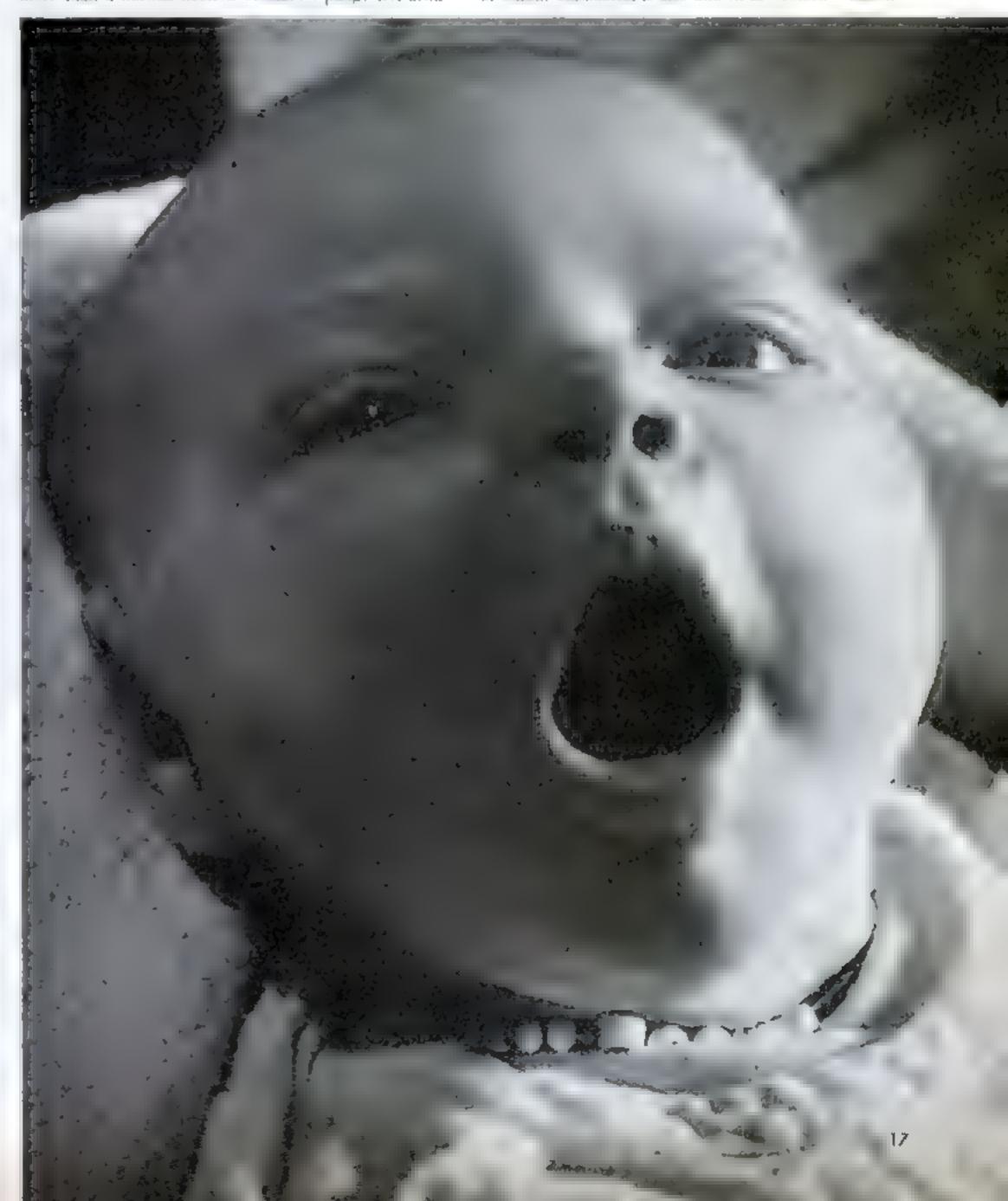
contemplation of spread fingers, a preoccupation of 3 hour-old babies, is also known as "embrace redex."

# SPEAKING OR PICTURES ACTRESS'S NEW BABY

PUTS ON GREAT SHOW

Most brand-new parents, because of hospital restrictions and the usual flurry of postdelivery problems, never get a chance to photograph their offspring until it is at least a week old. The charming pictures on these pages, however, represent the loving photographic handiwork of a father who just could not wait that long. Photographer John Swope, who is married to Actress Dorothy McGuire, began taking pictures of his first child, a strapping 9 lb. 10½ oz. daughter named Mary Hackett, when she was only 45 minutes of I (opposite page). The result is not only a deligniful camera record of a baby's first week, during which it is almost blind, but a remarkable study of the simless gropings of its tiny, wrinkled hands (top strip).

Swope began to get excited about photographing his child months before it was born. He talked hospital authorities at Ossining, N.Y. into letting him into the delivery room just after the baby's birth at 9:03 a.m. on St. Valentine's Day. At 9:48 Swope, attired in surgical gown and mask, loaded down with portable strobest opic anni and camera and propped up from behind by a nurse, hopped on a stool next to the haby's bassinet and got to work. After congratulating his wife, he rushed home with his negatives, then sped back to the hospital to take more pictures of his aging daughter now 3 hours old (corer). Finally he tottered home again and fell asleep in his darkroom, too exhausted to hand out cigars.



WEEK-OLD MARY REACTS TO CAMERA ->



#### SPEAKING OF PICTURES



ACTERNS MOTREM, Dorothy McGuire, after nine days in hospital proudly carries her baby for the first time across threshold of her Scarborough home.



PHOTOGRAPHER FATHER, John Swope, beams at Mary on first day home in a plastic bassmet. Dorothy operated camera while John held strobe light.

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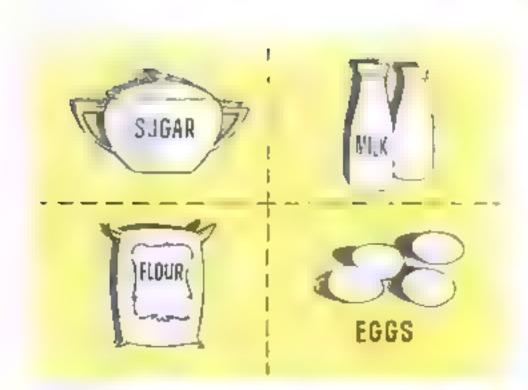
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## THE MOLOTOV MYSTERY

#### DID HE GET FIRED OR PROMOTED? WORLD TRIES TO GUESS ANSWER

All that the world really knew was that something of immense importance had happened in Moscow. As calmly as though he were announcing a farm award or the death of a Politburo member a Moscow broadcaster said in two flat sentences that Foreigo Minister Viacheslav Molotov and Foreign Trade Minister Anastasi Mikoyan had been "released" from their jobs, Andrei Vishinsky, a man of gray and bitter grace, had succeeded flinty, ungraceful and lately unsuccessful Mr. Molotov. An obscure but not necessarily negligible bureaucrat by the name of M.A. Menshikov, who has served in the U.S., had replaced agile and sucressful Mr. Mikoyan. Both Molotov and Mikoyan seemed to have kept their seats in the Politburo and their status as deputy premiers. But the big story was-"Molotov is out." What did it mean? Nobody knew. Some of the guesses were:

Molotov had failed and so was fired in disgrace. His policy of tough expansion had suffered blow after Western blow-setbacks or stalemates in Italy, France, Germany; the Brussels alliance, ERP success and now the North Atlantic pact amounted to a major and dangerous defeat.

.I softer policy is therefore to be substituted, and the more skillful and adept Vishinsky is the man to apply it.

A taugher policy is to come on the theory that nt's now or never. As savage as he is skillful, Vishinsky is the man to "front" such a policy.

Molotov has been promoted, partly to help out ailing Joseph Stalin and partly to consolidate Russian energ es for an intensified drive.

Overnight the guess that the world will have more rather than less of Molotov was made official by the British Foreign Office. Presumably on advices from its Moscow Embassy it gave out the impression that Stalin, sick and 69, is passing power to tough Mr. Molotov. If so, the next news may be that Viacheslav Molotov is premier of the U.S.S.R.



1946 Paris peace conference. Senator Vaudenberg calls

Molotov "solemn, stern, imperturbable-and relentless"; Vishinsky, "vivid, eloquent . . . and ruthless."



THE LATEST PICTURE OF MEN WHO RULE RUSSIA, MADE IN JANUARY, HAS MOLOTOV AND MIKOYAN IN USUAL POLITBURO SEATS, ALONG WITH MALENKOV, BULGANIN

## VISHINSKY IS A NEWCOMER COMPARED TO AN OLD BOLSHEVIK LIKE MOLOTOV

Many years of open-eyel loyalty to official Communism and its successive masters have gone into the making of Via heslay Molotoy. As a revolutionally sprout in exarist Russia he joined up with the Bolsheviks who followed Nicolai Lemm and in young manhood was dignated by that saint of Communism with the accolate, "He is Russia's best filing clerk." While Andrei Vishinsky, a brilliant but at the time unperceptive lawyer, was still playing around with the



MOLOTOV IN 1912 was a Lenin disciple. Lenin knew Stahn, but neither relationship was as close as this official sketch suggests.



AT STALIN'S SIDE in the contest with Trotsky after Lenin died, Molotov by 1930 had become one of Russia's powerful men.



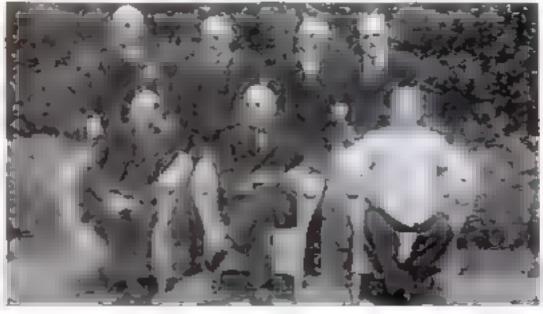
VISHINSKY EMERGED on the world stage in 1936 as prosecutor in Soviet purges and architect of the Soviet system of law.



MOLOTOV'S CHANCE at fame occurred in 1939 when he replaced Litvinov (nght), signaling a policy shift.



POSTWAR ALLIANCE reached highest level of success at San Francisco U.N. conference in 1945. Here Molotov shares floor with Trygve Lie and glories in his transient popularity.



POTSDAM CONFERENCE brought Truman and Stalin together for the first time. Bargaining sharply, Molotov then laid groundwork for Soviet effort to win all Germany

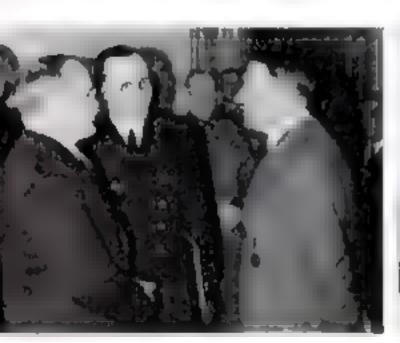


GROMYKO'S WALKOUT from U.N session in 1946 was one of first clear breaks in alliance. But four-power system survived despite increasing tensions.



1917. Vishinsky saved his neck by a belated conversion, but he has never quite overcome the handroop of his early contamination. Both men have shown equal devotion to Stalm, Yet Molotov, who at 59 is seven years Vishinsky's junior, has always kept the lead. He has been a member of the Politburo since 1920; Vishinsky has never been. During his eight years as Molotov's deputy, Vishin-

rival Mensheviks. Molotov was participating in the Bolshevik Revolution of sky has never seemed to mind his subordinate role. He is suave; Molotov is rough. He enjoys the companionship of rival statesmen; Molotov repels it. But Ce Soir, a Communist paper in Paris, stated a more relevant point last week when it said that "... the peace [sie] policy of the Soviet Union is unshakable; it is not the personal policy of any one cannet minister but is the product of the government of the Soviet Union and of the Soviet state itself."



PACT WITH HITLER WHS negotiated by Molotov in 1939, freeing Nazis to begin war with Poland attack.



WAR ALLIANCE began with German attack on Russia in 1941. Common struggle put Molotov beside Winston Churchill.



**HULL AND MOLOTOV** met m Muscow in 1913 In the same year Molotov secretly discussed an armistice with the Germans.



AT YALTA Molotov, Eden and Stettimus stood by while Big Three pledged "determination to maintain . . . unity of purpose,"



AT PEACE CONFERENCE in Paris in 1946 the breach became apparent but still was not final. Here Molotov speaks with Bidault of France presiding.



BIG FOUR BUBBLE nearly burst at the Moscow conference in 1947. Here Mr. and Mrs. Vishinsky stand with Molotov and his wife, who once headed cosmetics trust.



BIG FOUR SMASH-UP occurred in London in December 1947. Molotov tried desperately to keep advantages of the Big Four system, but Secretary Marshall outsmarted him.

#### COMMUNISTS ARE LOSING SOME BATTLES IN THE WAR FOR WESTERN EUROPE

Two years ago, with the West fumbling badly, the Soviet political attack on Western Europe had seemed perilously close to success. Then the U.S. took the leadership in a counterattack and the Russians, reacting sharply to such local defeats as the loss of the Italian elections, began to blunder. In an effort to maintain absolutely rigid discipline over its satellites in eastern Europe, Moscow estranged Tito's strategic Yugoslavia. The Soviet blockade of Berlin, a risky gamble on Western "softness," became the great boomerang of 1948 as the U.S.

and Britain flew in hundreds of thousands of tons of food and coal. Meanwhile the Marshall Plan was bringing a genuine improvement in the economic health of Western Europe and a strengthened determination to resist Communist encroachment. The "Brussels powers" achieved the beginning of diplomatic and military union, and this year the embryo Atlantic Pact even attracted traditionally neutral Scandinavia.

Despite all this the Communists are still formidable. Their setbacks have not as yet diminished the hard core of party strength, and in France they recently demonstrated with a widespread coal strike that they could seriously cripple ERP. Their current promise to support the Red Army if it enters their respective countries is no idle threat in a Europe ridden by the fear of that event. And Western statesmen are well aware that as they drive back Soviet power they force Moscow toward a fateful decision—whether to give up Western Europe or fight for it. The changes in Moscow, whatever they may portend, are connected with that decision.



DIPLOMATIC UNION, linking Britain. France and the Benelux countries, was formed at Brussels Britain's Bevin (at microphone) speaks for Spaak, Bidault, Beck and Van Boetzelser.



IN ITALIAN ELECTION last year Communists made supreme bid, but Premier de Gasperi (abore) led the anti-Reds to victory.



BERLIN AIRLIFT was dramatic and successful answer to Soviet effort to freezo Western powers out of city. U.S. prestige was enhanced throughout world by victory over the blockade.



THE MARSHALL PLAN, with its program for long-range recovery as well as for immediate aid, frustrated Soviet hopes to exploit misery in the war-ravaged Western European nations.



TITO'S REVOLT against Cominform dietation was serious blow to Russia, which demands rigid subservience from its satellites.



MILITARY UNION against possible Russian aggression was established with joint military command under Britain's Field Marshal Montgomery, shown here inspecting French troops.



PROMISES OF TREASON by French Communist Leader Maurice Thorez, who said Reds in France would support Russia in event of war, herald latest Communist effort to halt West.



ATLANTIC PACT became hammer blow at Reds when Foreign Minister Lange (right above, with Acheson) brought Norway in.



RUSSIANS SURRENDER in Frankfurt, leave headquarters of DP repairation commission which General Lucius Clay had ordered out of U.S. zone. U.S. police had out off water, lights.





"THE KILL," 20 year old picture, shows bounds with fex. Fees of hunting revived it to prove the sport cruel.





Sands (left) charged Henter G. W. Williams with "revelting cruelty" after Williams' hounds ran a fox to ground near the vicarage. Williams charged libel and won \$6,000.



ORGANIZED FARMERS parade through London to protest against reformers' efforts to outlaw their hunting.



HOUNDS AND HUNTERS PARADE THROUGH A KENT VILLAGE AS PART OF CAMPAIGN TO SAVE THEIR HUNTING

#### THE FOX LOSES FIRST ROUND

#### More articulate hunters score against bill to outlaw British sport

The posh, pink-coated English world of fox hunting was about ready to cry foudly "Whoo-whoop"—not to announce the death of a fox but to celebrate the death of reformers' efforts to kill its sport. For weeks all of England's hunters had been caught in the crisis, which had no precedent—unless perhaps on the legendary day when the Duke of Wellington's hounds and huntsmen were led by a fex into the camp of Napoleon. This time the enemy went to Parliament and introduced bills to abolish "blood sports." It was argued that hanting with hounds is cruel, a pastime of "drones" and "butter-fires" which has no place in Labor's England.

The current trouble began because a country parson, the Rev Colin Craven-Sands (left), charged that members of Four Burrow Hunt had displayed "revolting cruelty" toward a fox dug from a hole near his vicarage. For this criticism the master of fox hounds sued and won damages four times as great as the minister's annual salary. Many sympathetic people were contributing last week to a

fund to save the luckless parson from bankruptey

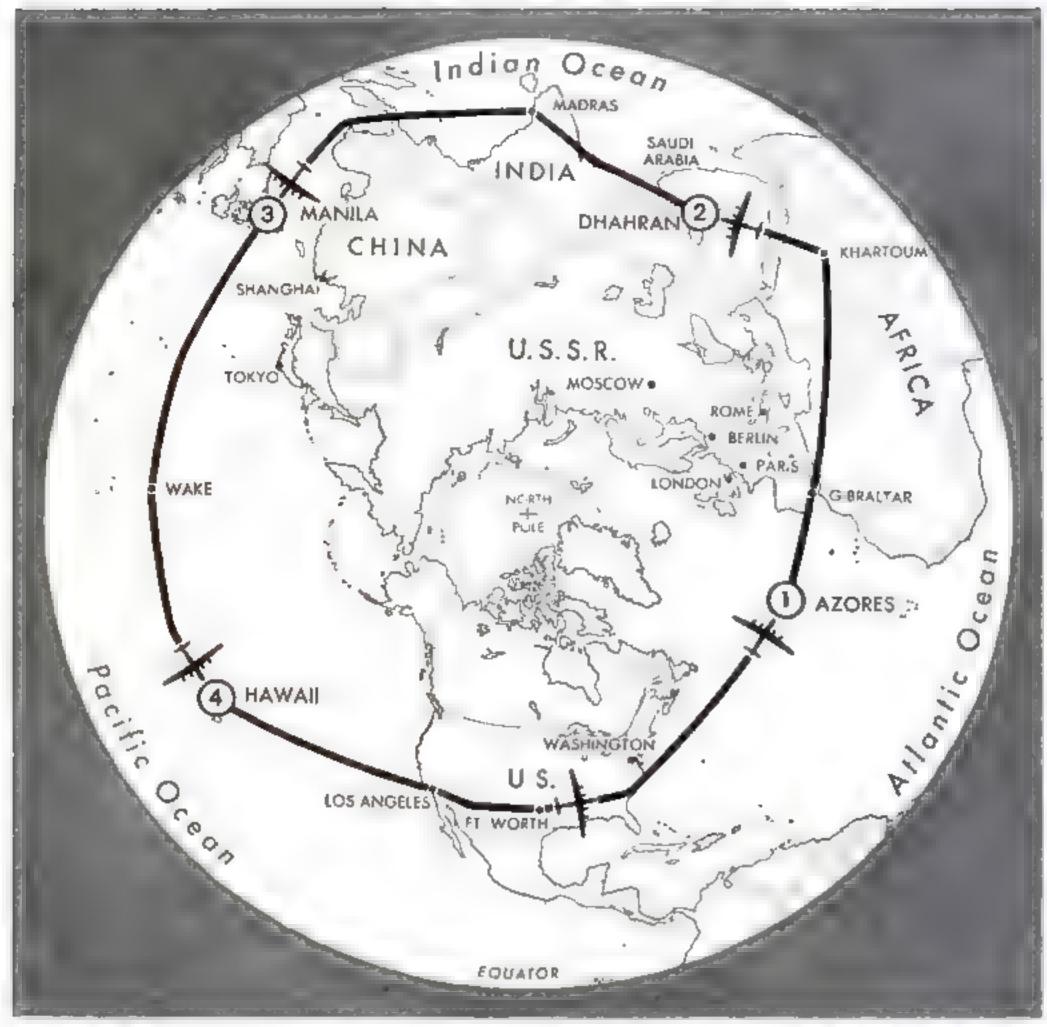
The aristocratic British Field Sports Society ran fox hounds through village streets (above), veterar hunters rallied in hunting garb (opposite) and farm ers—whose hens are killed by foxes—carried the but the to London. The Labor party was embarrassed knowing the power of the rural vote. In Parliament late in February, Commons voted 214 to 101 against a bill which would have abolished deer, ofter, harrand badger hunting. The bill to prohibit fox hunting comes up late in March, but the hunting fra termity's first decisive victory convinced most Englishmen that the fox hunters too would win out.

What neither reformers nor hunters admitted is that the fox is often smarter than either hunters or hounds. Two seasons ago half the hounds of the Berkeley Hunt ran headlong over a 100-foot chill and were killed, while the fox escaped. Last year in another hunt 15 fine hounds in full cry, including a \$600 bitch, plunged into a Cornwall mine shaft and were drowned while the fox made his getaway.



EMBATTLED HUNTERS of the Crowhurst Otterhounds rally in sporting garb at Oxted, Surrey to deny they are "sadists in fancy dress," Group includes Master of Hounds

Sidney Varidell, 76, his 83 year old wife (left) and a determined neighbor, Mrs. G. W. Lack, Varidell's stave has more than 1,000 notches, each one indicating an otter killed.



"THE LADY'S" ROUTE is shown on the map. Hying cast, she refueled at the points indicated by numbers. She

skirted Russis but never went south of equator. Her mileage was 1,450 miles less than circumference at equator.

#### FLIGHT OF "THE LADY"

#### A bomber refuels in air to make first nonstep trip around the world

It was just after noon on Feb. 26, and scarcely a dozen onlookers at Fort Worth's Carswell Air Base noticed when a B-50 roared down the runway and into the raw, overcast sky. She was a gaudy thing, with a yellow stripe around her middle, a diamond design on her tail, the name Lucky Lady II in big letters on her silver nose. But to those who saw her go, she was just another bomber on a weekend training flight to some destination unknown to them.

But The Lady kept going, out over the Atlantic, into a sparkling red sunrise over the Azores, through a clear night while the North African desert rolled beneath her, across India, the Philippines, the Pacific and, through a howling storm, over the West Coast. After 94 hours and 23,452 miles she reached her destination: Fort Worth again.

But as she landed all the big brass of the Air Force was there (top right), along with the press. The reason for the fuss: The Lady was the first plane to go around the world nonstop.

She had done this by refueling in mid-air. At the Azores, Dhahran, Manila and Hawaii (above), B-29 "tankers" climbed to meet The Lady on her course, fill her with gasoline and send her on her way. While her crew grew fatigued and, as the end neared, excited, The Lady droned on without a sputter. One pilot wrote a giddy sentence in the log: "This is one sweet airplane." The Lady flew on to make history.

She did a lot more than that. She delighted the Air Force, of course, which now claimed to be able to deliver a bomb-any bomb-anywhere on earth and return. The press was not universally pleased, especially at the secreey that shrouded the flight. The Air Force explained that it did not want to announce anything before it was successful, that one plane failed before The Lady made it. Furthermore, repeated announcements and failure would have caused international embarrassment. One obvious explanation was the intraservice feud. There was a rumor that the Navy was planning such a flight, with carriers instead of tankers, and the Air Force wanted to do it first. While some observers complained that the expense of the flight and the loss of a tanker with 9 men over the Philippines was not worth it, some Congressmen immediately urged a 70-group Air Force instead of the 48 groups in the budget. And answering a question about how many bomber-and-tanker fleets the U.S. could use in one mission, Air Force General Curtis LeMay said candidly, "As many as Congress is willing to provide."

But The Lady's most important accomplishment was the obvious effect of this feat on all the world, including Russia. In the nonshooting war a bold stroke had suddenly been achieved by the gaudy Lady that rested last week on the runway at Fort Worth, her cooling engines dripping black puddles of duty oil.



NAVIGATOR Glenn Hacker is tired at halfway mark. Pictures during the flight were taken by a crew member.



FLIGHT ENGINEERS Virgil Young and Robert Davis watch panel anxiously as The Lady drones eastward.



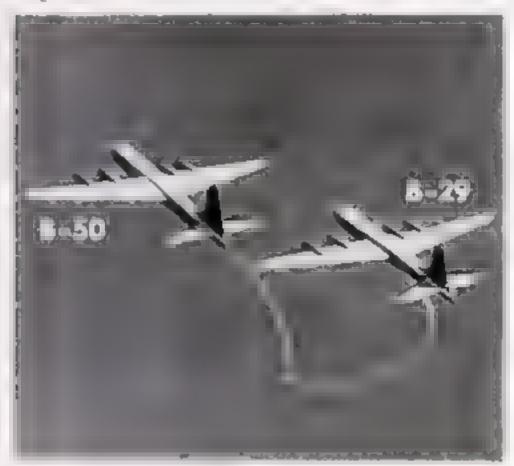
GUNNER Melvin Davis smokes eigaret beside his post. The plane's machine guns were plugged up for this flight.



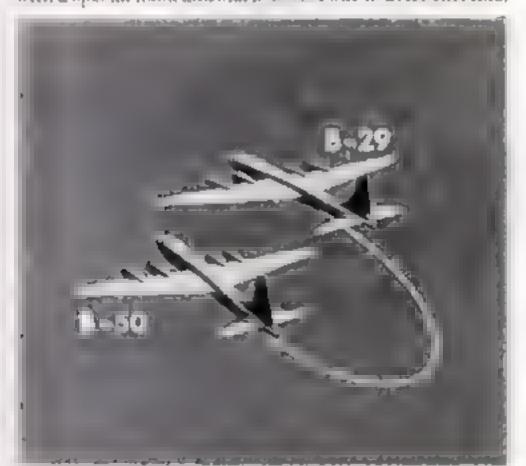
RADAR OFFICER Roland Bonner checks constantly. At Dhahran Lady contacted tankers by radar in storm.



REFUELING is shown in these drawings. As B 50 drags weighted hawser, tanker comes in lower, fires contact line.



CONTACT IS MADE as tanker hands in B-50's hawser with a special book and starts to reel out heavier fuel line.



GAS FLOWS through fuel Line after tanker has climbed above the B-50. The Lady used two tankerfuls each time.



CONTACT IS BROKEN as tanker hand in fuel line and makes quick turn to snap hawser at special "weak point."



congratulations (where) are offered a few moments after the landing by Air Force Secretary Syming-

ton to crew captain (Janes Gallagher, nor) while crew lines up. Below, The Lody tests retaining before the fight.





MEDIATOR RALPH J. BUNCHE AT HIS U.H. DESK

## A U.S. NEGRO MAKES PEAGE IN HOLY LAND

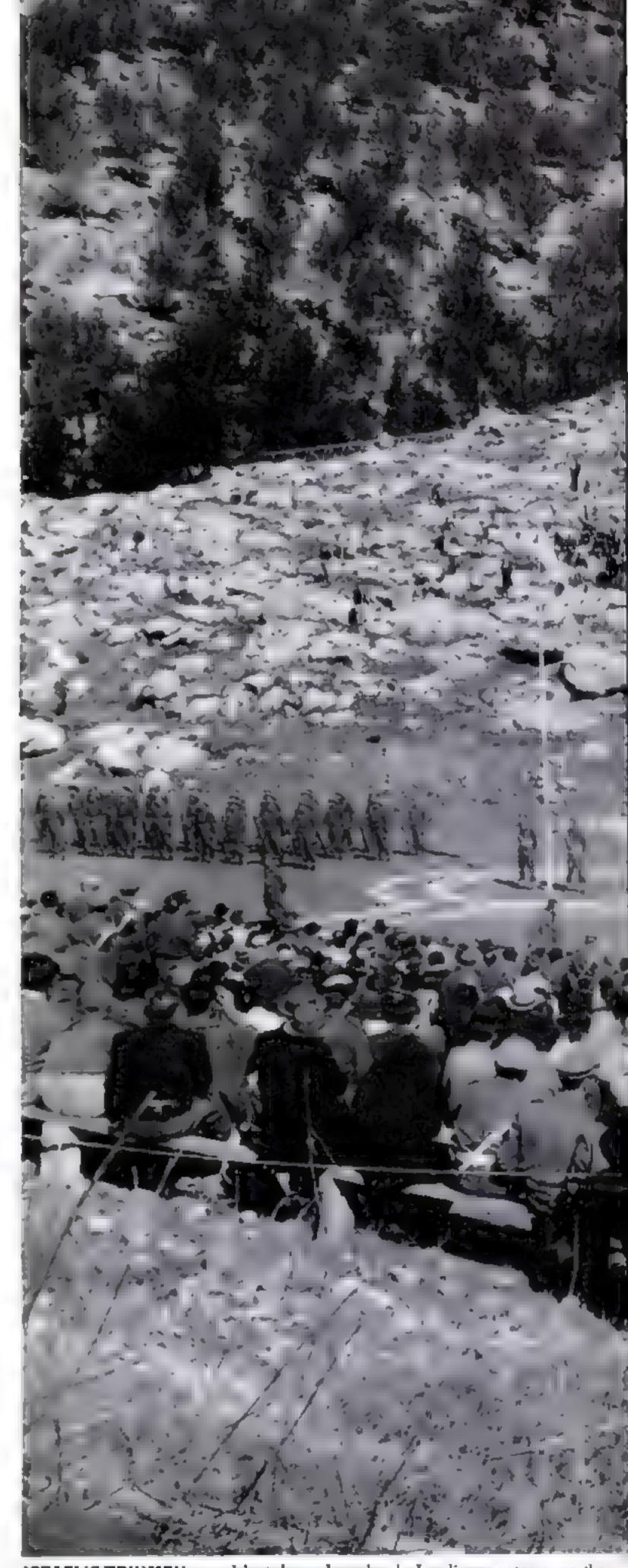
In the three weeks just past new and dramatic history was made in an ancient cradle of history. The fledgling state of Israel, at war with the Arab world since its inception, signed an armistice—though not a peace treaty—with its most beiligerent enemy, Egypt, and began armistice talks with Trans-Jordan. In Jerusalem the Israelis inaugurated their first president, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, and near that city they celebrated their desert victories (opposite). It was a proud month for the Jews, homeless for 2,000 years, and it was a proud month, too, for U.N. Mediator Ralph J. Bunche (above).

More than any other man the light-skinned Dr. Bunche—grandson of an African slave—deserved credit for ending the war in the Holy Land. As successor to the martyred Count Folke Bernadotte in the thorny job of U.N. mediator, he had brought the enemies together and then had cajoled, nagged and soft-talked them into agreement. In the island of Rhodes, where the Israeli-Egyptian armistice was signed, Bunche heard Israel's Walter Eytan praise the mediator's "superhuman labors." He heard Egypt's Seif ed-Din (the Sword of God) call him "one of the world's greatest men." This was a far cry from the day 10 years ago when Bunche was run out of a small Alabama town for asking uppity questions about the conditions of U.S. Negro life.

When Bunche was appointed as Bernadotte's assistant on the Palestine commission, few Americans had ever heard of him. But in government circles he already had a formidable reputation. The U.N. borrowed him in 1946 from the U.S. State Department to head up U.N.'s Trusteeship Division. At State he was the first Negro ever to serve as acting chief of a major office, and before that he established himself as a leading U.S. expert on colonial affairs. Orphaned at 12, Bunche worked his way through U.C.L.A. (where he starred in baskethall and baseball), then went on to study at Harvard and in London and South Africa. Since 1941 he has been on loan from his regular job—head of Howard University's political science department.

At 44 Bunche is a tireless worker. He drinks a little, smokes constantly but does not inhale and likes to play billiards. He still wears a bandage around one knee—souvenir of a college football scrimmage. In 1947 Dr. Bunche moved his family from Washington (where the Bunches were once denied admission to the "whites only" National Theater) to Jamaica, N.Y. There Ruth Harris Bunche, whom he married in 1930, and their 5-year-old son Ralph Jr. hold the home fort during his U.N. absences. Two daughters, Joan 17, and Jane, 15, are away at boarding school.

On the bookcase in the Bunches' comfortable Long Island apartment is a picture inscribed: "To Ralph with deepest gratitude for your devotion and loyal-ty—Folke Bernadotte." Bunche and Bernadotte became very close friends although they had never met before the count was appointed U.N. Palestine mediator in the spring of 1948. At first Bunche was a little uncertain as to just how the American-born Countess Bernadotte would react to a Negro. He need not have been alarmed. Last December, after the count's tragic murder in Jerusalem, Countess Bernadotte spent the Christmas holidays with the Bunche family.



ISRAEL'S TRIUMPH was celebrated near Jerusalem by Israeli army veterans on the hilly site of one of the war's bitter battles. Under blue and white Israeli flags on the hill's



crest, Jewish veterans and survivors of veterans stand among the rocks where each is to plant a seedling tree, observing Palestine's annual "New Year for Trees." Similar tree-

planting ceremonies were held on many other battlebel is. Their postwar purpose is to create a living and growing memorial to be known as the "Wordland of the Defenders."

## JOE LOUIS, PROMOTER HE WILL NEED 24-HOUR VIGILANCE IN HIS NEW ENTERPRISE

Last week Joe Louis put his retirement as heavyweight champion of the world into the finality of a written statement. While he may or may not have been as great a champion as the Jack Dempsey of 1920, Louis held the title for a longer period than any other heavyweight. His reign lasted for almost 12 years, he defended his title 25 times, which set a record, and he earned some \$4.5 million, or more than any other boxer in the history of the ring. These are impressive statistics, but they are not what makes Joe Louis the towering figure he has come to be. Negroes had had great successes in the prize ring before him. Some of them were gentlemen, some of them were not. It remained for Joe Louis to turn the instinctively gentlemanly act into something that brought all manner of good to his race.

The color bars have been falling fast since Joe Louis first became champion by knocking out Jim Braddock in 1937. Since that time Negroes have cracked the baseball major leagues and Levi Jackson has become football captain at Yale. If Joe Louis had been a roistering good-time Charley like Negro Heavyweight Jack Johnson before him this might never have happened. But Louis' example has helped the Negro even outside the world of sport. Dr. Ralph Bunche has become U.N. mediator for Palestine. Recently a colored undergraduate was chosen Queen of the Winter Carnival at Mc-

Gill University. Negroes have been appointed to police forces and to post-office jobs all over the North. They owe much of their opportunity and prestige as public servants to Louis.

Joe has never been loquacious but his own story, which appeared in LIFE (Nov. 8 and 15), abounds in significant testimony to the sort of conduct that will someday make "race relations" an archaic phrase. Louis played unselfconsciously with white kids in Alabama before moving North to Detroit at the age of 12. As an amateur boxer in Detroit he wasn't particularly conscious of the race issue. The fortunate circumstances of Louis' growth meant that he never had to carry a defensive chip on his shoulder. The only man he ever wanted to "get even" with was Max Schmeling, the Nazi heavyweight who knocked him out on their first ring meeting. Schmeling allegedly made some nasty cracks about the "superiority" of the "master race," whereupon Louis went into strict training and knocked the German cold the second time around. Later, when in the U.S. Army, Louis met up with the American Jim Crow version of the Nazi attitude for the first time. He insisted on his rights as a citizen soldier with simple dignity; his polite but unyielding behavior helped force an issue that enabled more than a few Negroes to become officers.

The most impressive thing about Joe Louis' career, however, is the kindness he encoun-

tered among Negroes. His managers, John Rox-borough and Julian Black, were genuinely helpful long before they really knew they had a gold mine in their young protégé. His trainer, "Chappie" Blackburn, was practically a father to him. None of them ever used Joe for a good thing. After Joe was established as the coming man in the heavyweight division, white mobsters tried to move in on him for a piece of his future earnings. But Roxborough said "No" and made it stick,

Louis has coupled his retirement statement with the announcement that he intends to enter the fight-promotion business with James D. Norris and Arthur M. Wirtz, a couple of Chicago millionaires. There have been whispers that Louis, in tying up with Norris and Wirtz, is not showing proper gratitude to "Uncle Mike" Jacobs, whose 20th Century Sporting Club staged all the big Louis fights. But Louis gave Uncle Mike first option on his services as a promoter-personality and was turned down. Under the circumstances Louis doesn't owe anything to anybody. In wishing him well in his new career we have only one caveat: "Watch out for the mobsters who tried to get a piece of you once before." The fight racket can stand some of the elevation which Louis has brought to the conduct of his own life, but the price of virtue in Louis' new sphere is a vigtlance that never sleeps.

#### THE NEGRO PROBLEM

#### MR. JONES'S DUBIOUS "SOLUTION" SUGGESTS A REAL REMEDY

President Truman's federal civil rights program continues to anger the South, and senators from Texas and Georgia are threatening to filibuster from now to doomsday to keep it from coming to a vote. Ltpe is for the civil rights program, and for a cloture on all filibustering talk if two thirds of the Senate wishes to invoke it. However the civil rights program, if taken alone, will hardly lift the status of the Negro, whose main problem as a minority is rooted in economics.

What can be done to lift Negro levels of living and so lessen the tensions of Negro life in the U.S.? Elsewhere in this issue Sam Jones, former governor of Louisiana, offers a "solution" for the Negro economic problem, which is based on what he calls a "rational adaptation of Northern ideas as they have been presented for two decades." The idea advanced by Mr. Jones is simple: let the Negro be scattered throughout the 48 states in proportion to the population, and let him be entitled by law to 10% of the jobs in any industry for which he is qualified. This would diminish both segregation and discrimination and be in strict working conformity with the idea that the Negro problem must be solved on a federal basis.

If it is meant to be taken literally, Life cannot endorse Mr. Jones's proposition, for the idea of the American system is that a man should be judged on his ments, not on his membership in a percentage category. If Negroes, or any other minority, have the requisite abili-

ties or talents, they have a right to aspire to 30%, 50% or even 100% of the jobs in any given field. America, it should be stated over and over again, is almost by definition the land of the individual, not the land of class enclaves or percentage categories. This is not to say that every individual in the U.S. is in point of fact accorded the full measure of his rights. It is only to say that the proportional representation approach to opportunity is not in the American tradition as it was laid down in the state papers of Mr. Thomas Jefferson, who did not put a percentage ceiling on aspiration.

Taken as a purely voluntary and temporary working direction, however, Mr. Jones's percentage approach offers certain advantages. As long as Negroes have only a fraction of 1% of the jobs in any given field, the 10% goal is not going to act as a ceiling on ability. As a matter of fact what ex-Governor Jones urges on us as a policy for the future is already the working direction of the present in many industries. No organization has collected many recent statistics relating to patterns of Negro employment, but a federal census taken in Greater New York for the Urban League covering 1947 offers some revealing information. In 1940 only 3% of New York's working Negro women were employed in clerical and sales jobs. In 1947 the 3% had risen to 13%. Macy's, Gimbel's, Saks-34th Street, Safeway Stores and the Dry Dock Savings bank are all employing Negro clerical or sales help. In 1940,

64% of the employed Negro women in New York were engaged in domestic service. In 1947 the figure had dropped to 36%. Although he is still pretty much caged in his Harlem living quarters, the Negro in New York has been finding more and more good jobs available throughout the city.

Elsewhere in the nation the Negro's status is shifting slowly but significantly. In 26 operations of the International Harvester Company the figure for Negro employment is 11.8% of the whole. Fowler McCormick, chairman of the board of International Harvester, has thus gone ex-Governor Jones 1.8% better! In Connecticut the Hartford insurance companies have instituted a policy of hiring Negroes as office workers. Bell Telephone Company in Chicago has done the same. Even in the South, Negro job opportunities tend to broaden, and Southern lynchers of Negroes do get arrested and even convicted.

Ex-Governor Jones probably does not wish to be taken literally. Nevertheless he has put his finger on the real Negro problem, which is that of economic opportunity. If the Negro is to be freed politically merely to go North and huddle in a ghetto on the proceeds of menial jobs, the basic aspirations of the U.S. must continue to be a mockery. If more U.S. employers were to emulate Fowler McCormick and go ex-Governor Jones 1.8% better, neither federal nor state action to solve the Negro "problem" would be needed.



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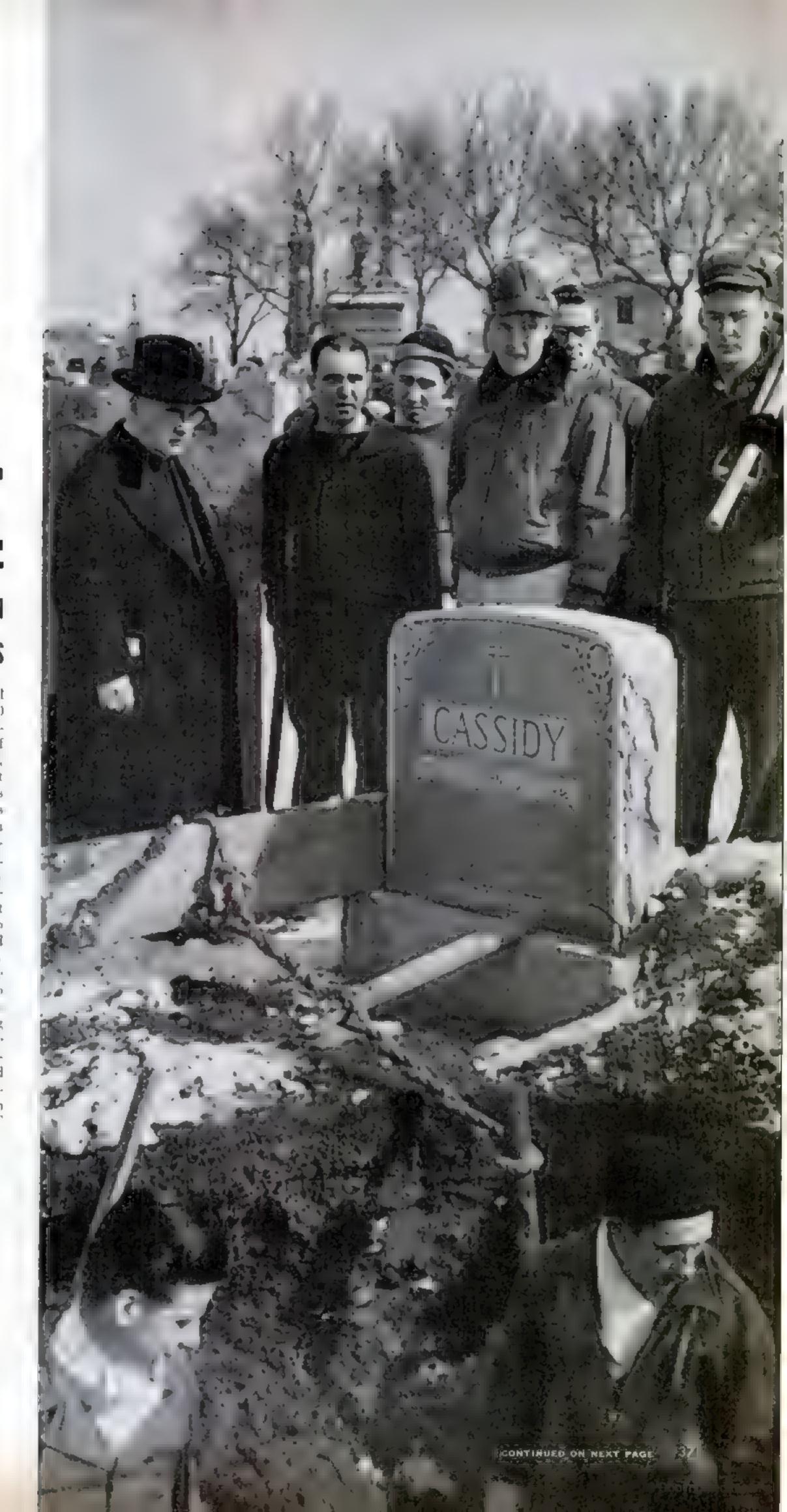


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## PEOPLE

#### NEW YORK'S CARDINAL SPELLMAN DEFIES STRIKING GRAVEDIGGERS

For nearly two months the gravediggers had been on strike for more pay. More than 1,000 Fodies by in tarpaulin-covered caskets awaiting burial in New York's Calvary and Gate of Heaven cen eteries Righteously indignant, Francis Cardinal Spellman announced that the two cemeteries, operated by St. Patrick's Cathedral, are nonprofit religious enterprises and should not be subject to harassment by a union local with "Red affiliations." Furthermore he proposed to lead 100 students from 5t. Joseph's Seminary to Calvary to dig the badly needed graves. For three days last week Cardinal Spetlman did just that (right). On the first day the seminarrans dug 90 graves, planned to keep digging as long as the strike lasted. And since 1.0-5 of the 1,100 C LO. United Cemetery Workers are Catholics, most of the strikers were faced with a hard choice between allegance to their union and their Church. Said the cards nal, "This has been the most important thing which I have had to do in the 10 years I have been in New York." The union answered by callting a meeting at which the members rose and swore they were not Communists, passed a resplution condemning "union-busting tactics in any employer, including the Catholic Church "





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## TRUMAN HAS A NEW DEFENSE SECRETARY

The inevitable happened last week-and by mutual consent Jim Forrestal (left) resigned from the Truman Cabinet. His successor will be Louis A. Johnson (right), a lawyer-politician who has always wanted to head the defense establishment and earned the right, according to some lights, by collecting \$1.5 million for the Truman campaign. Washington observers figured that Johnson would never attain Forrestal's intellectual stature but hopefully recalled that he had done a fine job of preparedness as Assistant Secretary of War in 1938-40.









#### GENERAL CHENNAULT HAS NEW DAUGHTER

In Canton, Major General Claire Chennault, 58, the Flying Tiger man, added to the family album the first photograph of his daughter, Anna Claire, born Feb. 8 to the young Chinese wife he married in 1947. The general, whose outspoken China memoirs, Ways of a Fighter, also made its first appearance recently, is now a refugee from the Chinese civil war zone. He removed the headquarters of his Chinese airline, Civil Air Transport, to Canton at the time of the retreat of the Nationalist government which he has so long attempted to assist.

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#### QUESTION POPPER

Edith Miller, 32, a red-haired representative from Idaho's Ada County, was speaking on the floor of the legislature at Boise last week. Up rose E. A. Snow, 35, representative from Adams County, who asked, "Will the lady from Ada yield to a question?" The lady would. The question: "Will the lady from Ada be willing to marry me?" Flustered, Miss Miller retired for thought, finally returned, got the floor and replied, "After due and serious consideration, I accept the proposal."



#### JOE LOUIS, PROMOTER

In Miami, Joe Louis, getting old and fat as fighters go, hung up his plum-colored gloves, stuck his feet on a desk and announced that he was retiring as heavyweight champion. "[My title] meant so much to me I really hated to give it up," said Joe. But now instead of risking the inevitable knockout he will promote fights in company with two Midwest millionaires.



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## BILLBOARD LOVE

## The Germans find a forthright ad can bring balm to a lonely heart

In Berlin not long ago a pert, dark-eyed fraulein called Gisela Mahler felt a loneliness she could not bear. But Gisela did not sit and brood. Instead she paid 75 pfennigs (about 23¢) to place an advertisement on one of the billboards (right) which line the gutted streets of German cities. The ad read, "Everything with me is all right except that I can't bear to be lonely. . . . I need the 'you.' Is there any man who feels as I do? . . . Must I wait long?" Gisela did not have to wait long. Within a few days she had 59 letters, and soon she was happily if illicitly settled in a small apartment with Gunther Lang, a handsome young law student.

Gisela is only one of many German women who have resorted to billboard advertising to find a mate (and sometimes a marriage partner). The ads are not unlike the "personals" once prevalent in U.S. newspapers, but they are a good deal less equivocal. One girl advertised, "22-year-old fraulein, shapely, blonde, brown eyes. Wants to spend weekends with wealthy businessman or high official." Another wrote, "Good-looking, lively 26year-old widow with cozy apartment. Seeks lonely younger man to occupy evenings." Men also advertise, usually in a frank quest for adventure: "Unmarried gentleman wants acquaintance with nice young lady who can say yes to life. Purpose: enrichment of weekends in romantically situated weekend house near Frankfurt."

There are several explanations for this market-like approach to love in today's Germany. Because of war losses women outnumber men 166 to 100. Many women are not only lonely but poor—and, with the German businessmen again making some money, the frauleins are turning away from the unreliable GIs. When they place an advertisement they may hope for marriage, but they usually will settle for less. And when a man invites company for a vacation trip to Bavaria (as one did recently), few underfed German girls can resist the lure.



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THE LOVE MARKET finds female advertisers outnumbering males. In the panel at the left a "good-looking brunette" wants a man "up to 40," while another girl, crying "Hello! Hello!" says she is "effervescent" and wants a "real ski companion."

A male advertiser (center) offers a sketch of his dream girl, while in the panel at the right three women of varied ages emphasize that they are seeking a permanent relationship and the one man, though only 23, says he will consider a widow with a child.

#### THREUTOR REAR'S BEST PICTURES CAME FROM BOLLYWOOD



THE SNAKE PIT

Ohvia de Havilland proved herself to be the best actress of the year as a schizophrenic patient in a state mental hospital. Hollywood, which had in the past used psychiatry for the purposes of melodrama, here took its first honest look at the loneliness of the insune.

## THE MOVIES OF 1948

Some unusual films and the brisk sale of popcorn helped to sustain the industry in a depressed year



THE TREASURE OF

A taut, tough mixture of realism and melodrama, this movie followed three dead-beats who fought bandits, fatigue, the jungle and themselves to find—and then lose—gold in the mountains of northern Mexico. Walter Huston was wonderful as an old prospector,

Nineteen forty-eight was the year in which a cloud no bigger than a man's hand appeared on the movie horizon; bigtime television, which most Hollywood moguls pretended not to notice, though it may well in our lifetime empty the movie houses the way the movies emptied the legitimate theaters. It was also the year in which one big theater chain discovered it was making more money from popeorn sales than from its box office, and in which thousands of actors, technicians and stenographers lost their jobs in the well-publicized gnashing of corporate teeth called the Hollywood Depression. While the potential movie audience had increased, actual theater attendance fell off 8½% from 1946. Probably

#### FRID OF THE REST CAME FROM HER LEGAL A STREET



PAISAN

The meeting of Americans and Italians as the armies went their bloody way from Sicily to the Po Valley was the theme connecting six episodes of the war put together by Director Roberto Rossellini (Open City), leader of the postwar renaissance in Italian movies.



LOUISIANA STORY

Robert Flaherty, old master of documentary films, used money provided by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey to make this beautiful movie, which tells of a Cajun boy in the Louisiana swamps and how arrival of a derrick and some oil drillers changes his life.



#### SIERRA MADRE

and Tim Holt and Humphrey Bogart acted better than ever before. This was largely due to Walter's son, John Huston, the director, who kept such perfect control of the action that *Treasure* proved the only American picture of 1948 to be good all the way through.

They weren't really. There were plenty of workmanlike films that were fun to see though easy to forget. The trouble was they were getting to look more and more alike. They all had a fine glose of mediocrity. Not even the lighthearted comedies, for which Hollywood could always be depended on when its serious stuff failed, were of first-class caliber. There was none of the sparkle and originality that once made movie-going an adventure. Hollywood was like a man who had developed a wonderful speaking voice but somehow had nothing to say. As the year ended a loud—and false—alarm was raised by a big exhibitors



JOHNNY BELINDA

Rape, ruin and regeneration on Cape Breton Island, among howling winds and brutal fishermen, formed the unlikely theme of this old-fashioned melodrams, which allowed Jane Wyman to exhibit her great talents as an actress in the role of a deaf-mute slavey.

group which demanded that the movie-makers avoid "unusual" themes. But the three pictures which stood out as the best made in Hollywood—and stood up well at the box office too—were definitely out of the usual. Two, Snake Pit and Johnny Belinda, deliberately stripped their stars of sex appeal and gave them unorthodox stories to play in. The third, Treasure of Sierra Madre, was a picture without either a woman or a happy ending. At the same time box-office records were being broken by some of the best non-Hollywood films which got away from formula—the English Hamlet, the Italian Paisan. This seemed to indicate that there is gold in veins that Hollywood has hardly ever dared to work.



#### HAMLET

Sir Laurence Ohvier, as director and star actor, produced a somber, feverish and splendidly acted version of the Elizabethan tragedy of the Prince of Denmark which is the best Shakespearean film ever made and a significant event in English dramatic history.



DAY OF WRATH

A remarkable film made in Denmark by the Danish director Carl Dreyer, Day of Wrath told with intensity of the shadowy and terrible life in a 17th Century town where a stiff-necked, God-fearing community in mortal dread of witches sent two women to the stake.

## HERES VOUR LENTEN VOUR LENTEN PEANUT Reg U S Pol QII In Half-Pound Care Yes, PLANTERS PEANUTS give you more protein than meat, fish or eggs. The salted peanuts all America loves! Oven-fresh. This PLANTERS product is also made in Taronto, and sold everywhere in Canada.

#### "LIFE" TAKES A SECOND LOOK





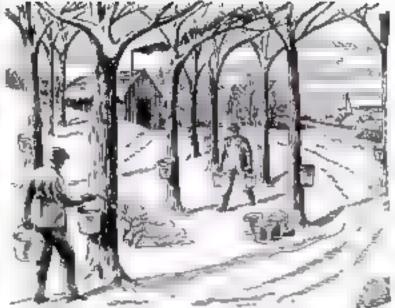
TWO MOVIES "LIFE" SLIGHTED

Two of the year's most popular comedies were Sitting Pretty, which Life treated inadequately, and Apartment for Peggy, which it overlooked entirely. Sitting Pretty introduced a wonderful new character into American folklore: the precise, polite and dexterous Mr. Belvedere, played by Chiton Webb. Peggy was a lighthearted look at the serio-comic woes of the housing shortage and a surprisingly frank look at pregnancy—as above when the baby gives a kick.



A MOVIE "LIFE" LIKED TOO MUCH

LIFE devoted 10 color pages to Walter Wanger's costly production of Joan of Arc—and came to regret it. Looking back, the picture seems little more than a series of pageants which are sometimes sumptuous but often simply stuffy.



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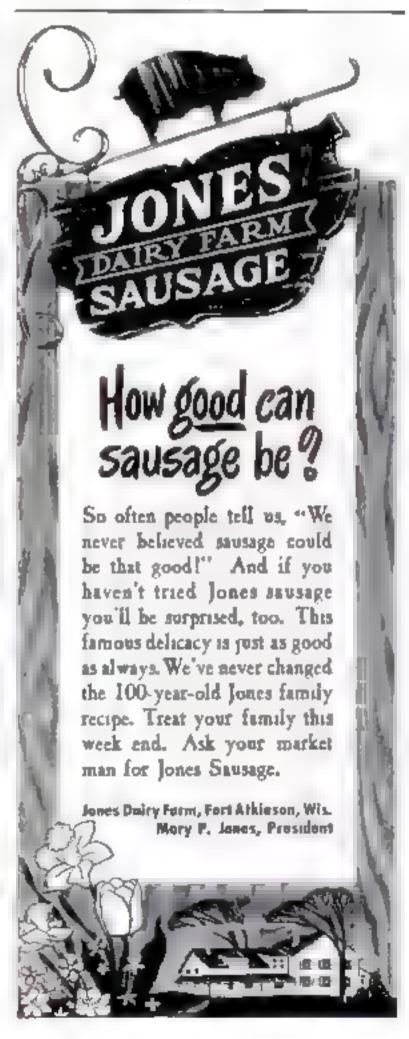
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#### THESE ARE SOME "BIGGESTS"



**BIGGEST MONEY-MAKER** 

Hope and Crosby in the Road to Rio went through the same old gags, sang the same old songs, leared at the same old Lamour and had the same old success. Road made more money than any other picture released in 1948; \$4.5 million.





**BIGGEST PERSONAL TRIUMPHS** 

Florence Eldridge (left) gave a magnificent performance as a woman with a fatal illness in Act of Murder. José Ferrer made his Hollywood debut with a brilliant portrayal of the Dauphin that gave Joan of Arc a few highke moments.



BIGGEST WASTE OF TALENT

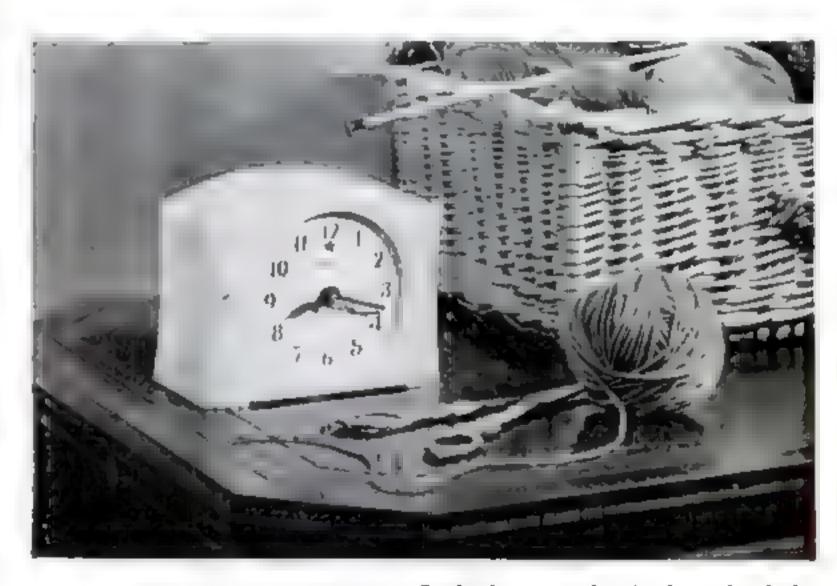
The high-priced talents of Ingrid Bergman and Charles Boyer went to waste in Arch of Triumph. Critics generally agreed it had the year's worst script, worst direction, almost the worst acting. Audiences agreed: Arch was a financial flop.

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# Why be a one-alarm family? ...a Telechron electric clock costs as little as \$495



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#### THESE WERE SOME HIGH POINTS



#### MOST MOVING SCENE

The Search, a tender film about displaced children, reached its most touching moments when its 9-year-old hero looked through a fence, began to hope he could find his mother. The Search was filmed against real backgrounds in Europe.



#### FUNNIEST SCERE (INTENTIONAL)

The Time of Your Life, an uneven picture, had a marvelously funny moment in a saloon when a pinbull addict, after hours of trying, at last hit the jackpot, saw the machine light up, heard martial music play, patriotically saluted.



#### FUNNIEST SCENE (UNINTENTIONAL)

In his production of *Macbeth*. Orson Welles was very serious about donning rude Scottish garb and playing Shakespeare's tragedy in an uncertain dialect. But the effect (as above when Macbeth hired the murderers) was low comedy.

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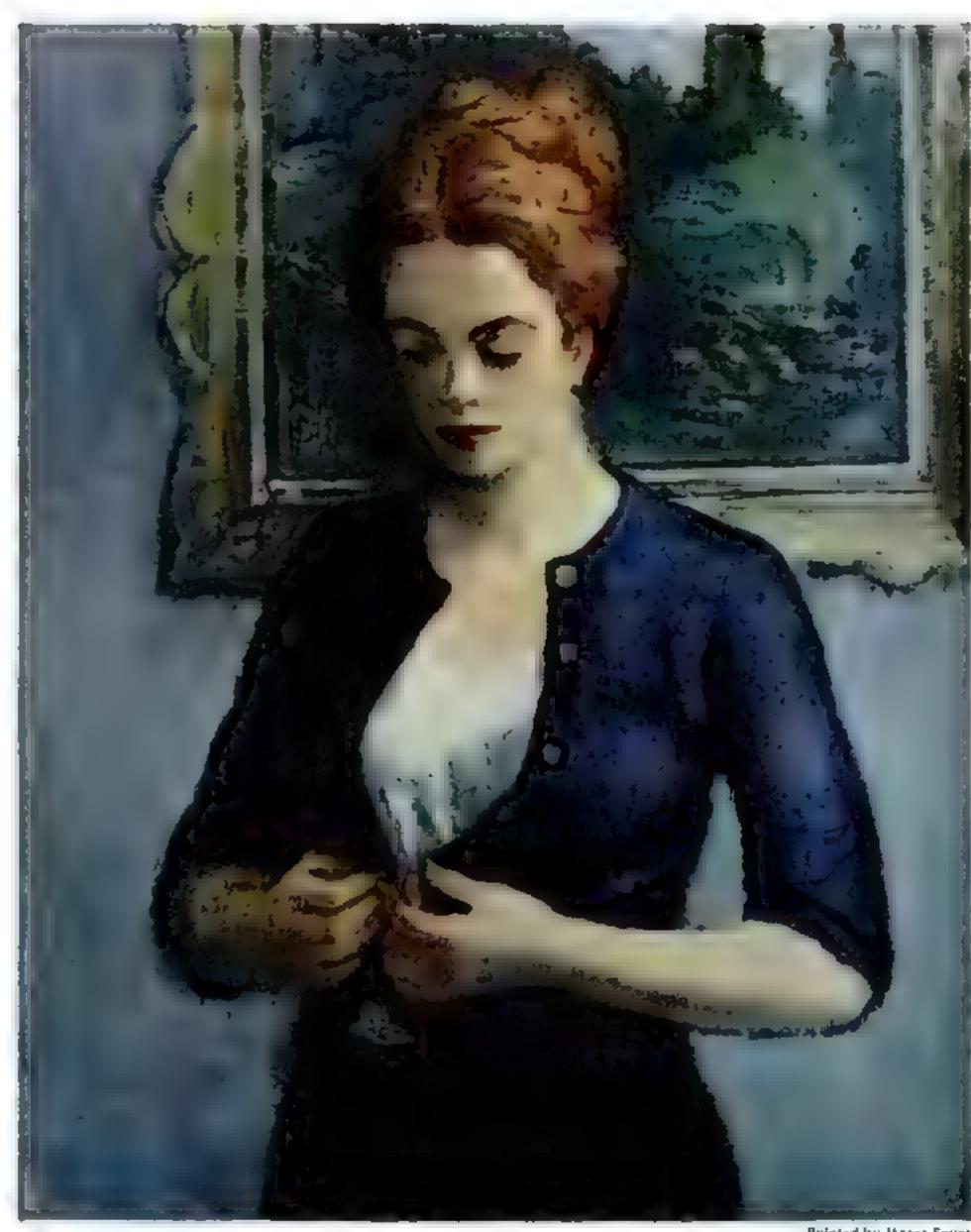
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your doctor



Painted by Motes Soyet

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THE INTERNS are graduate doctors who have already earned their M.D.'s in medical school. Your own doctor was once an intern.

THE RESIDENTS are doctors who have finished their internships and who are continuing at the hospital for additional experience in the fields in which they are specializing.

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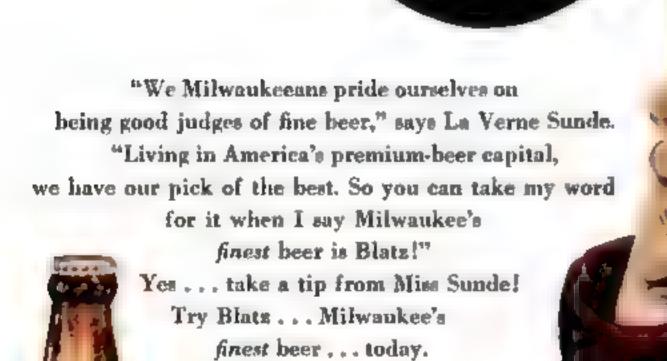


PINE PHARMACEUTICALS SINCE 1886

"I'm from Milwaukee and I ought to know...

# Olatz is Nilwaukels-Linest beer says Dress Designer

"Gotal taste" is Mass Sunde's guide in designing clother ... and in choosing her favorite beer, too, lake most Milwaukeeans, her first choice is Blatz.





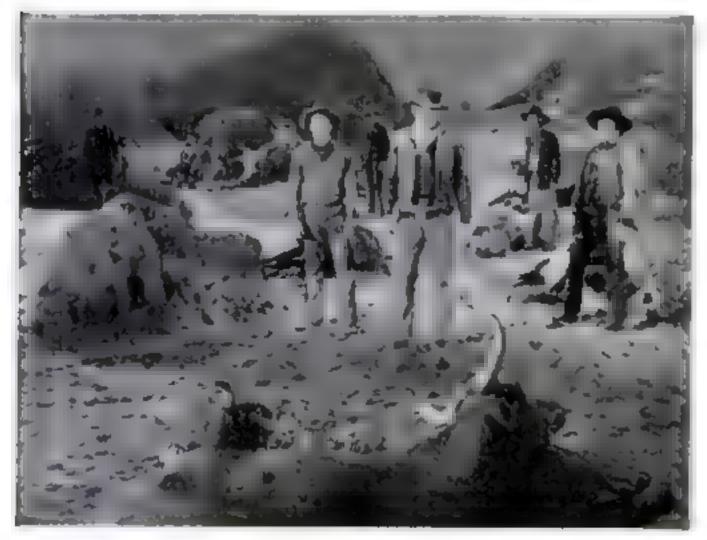
Blatz is Milwanker's first Bottled Beer

#### THESE TRENDS BROUGHT IN MONEY



THE FOLKSY PICTURE

The year blossomed with a series of films celebrating the comfortable virtues of home life as opposed to the old staples of sex and adventure. Best of them was I Remember Mama (above), which told of an eccentric Norwegian family.



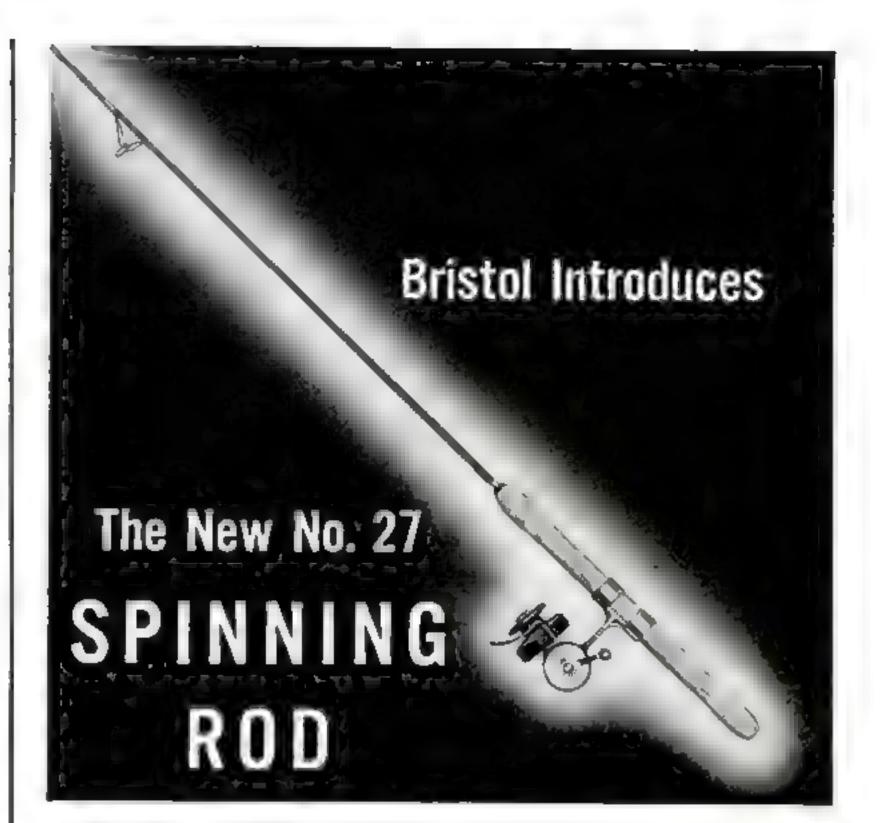
THE EXPENSIVE WESTERN

Since the western has always been the closest thing to a sure money-maker, frightened film magnates put their biggest stars in elaborate versions of the old-fashioned horse opera. Red River (above) was far and away best of these.



THE DOCUMENTARY CRIME PICTURE

The practice of shooting old-fashioned cope-and-robbers stories against real city backgrounds, inaugurated in 1945, hardened into standard operating procedure. Mark Hellinger's Naked City was the year's most exciting example.



WITH SPINNING gaining so rapidly in popularity, it was inevitable that BRISTOL, leaders with the first steel rod, the first telescopic rod, the first all-silk fishing line, should bring to you this new-type Spinning Rod of outstanding worth.

#### Features That Mean More Fun

This handsome, new tubular steel 7 ft. rod weighs but 5 ozs. It features these two exclusive virtues: (1) Scientific tapering that assures just the right action from tip to butt when spinning with light lures. (2) BRISTOL-perfected "rocket guides" scientifically graduated in size to reduce line friction to a minimum. This BRISTOL beauty is so sturdy it may be used

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#### For More Fishing Thrills In 1949

No matter what style fishing you like best, BRISTOL has just the tackle to put new thrills in your favorite sport this year. Light, strong, perfectly-balanced hexagonal and round telescopic rods! One-piece seamless tubular and solid steel rods! Ultramodern reels! Superstrong silk and Nylon bait-casting and fly lines. When equipping yourself with tackle this season, you're bound to get more satisfaction by choosing that which bears the famous BRISTOL name.



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#### Movies of 1948 CONTINUED





HOLLYWOOD SAID "HELLO" AND "GOODBY"

Hollywood welcomed Montgomery Clift, 28 (left), 1948's star newcomer. It said goodby to Tarzan Johnny Weissmuller, who at 43 was too fat to play the half-naked age man. But Johnny popped back with shirt on as Jungle Jim.





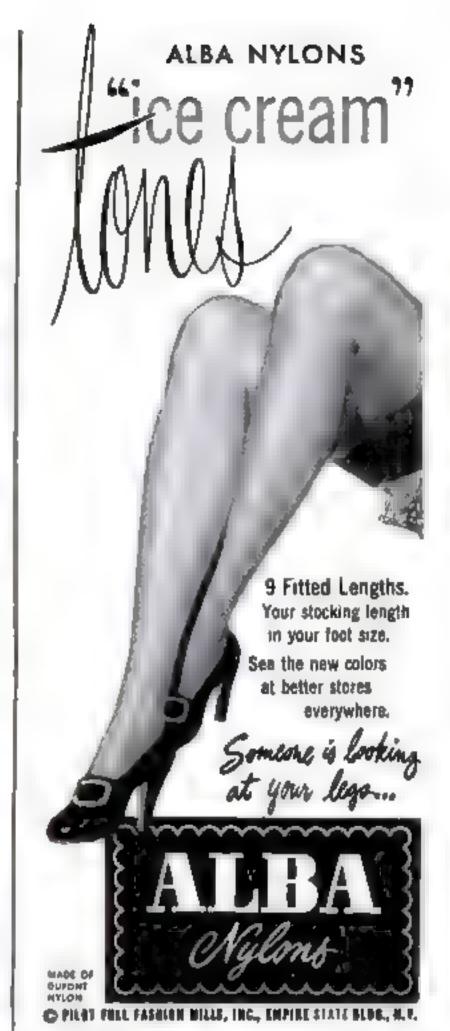
HOLLYWOOD HAD SOME HEADACHES

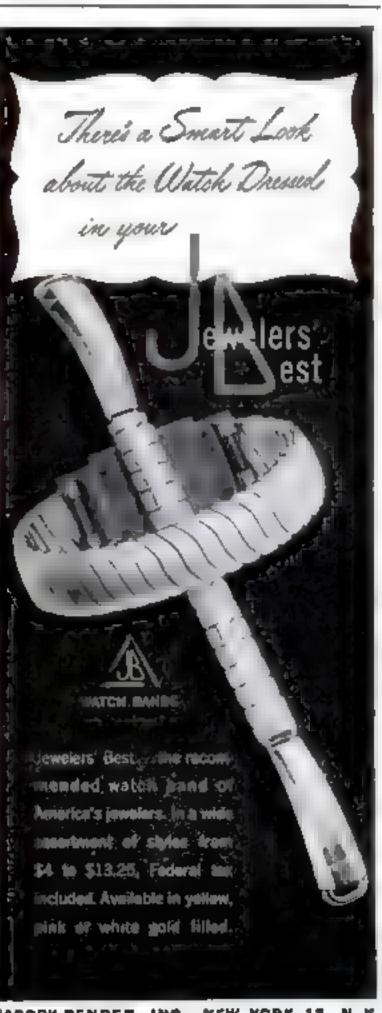
An avalanche of bad publicity fell on Hollywood when Robert Mitchum was arrested on a narcotics charge, sent to jail (left). Still more followed the amatory antics of Rita Hayworth. But their pictures sold more briskly than ever.



HOLLYWOOD FOUND PROFIT IN THE PAST

Reaching into the past, Hollywood found a bonanza in revivals of old pictures. Spectacular pieces of hokum like Last Days of Pompeii (1935) were pulled out of the dustbins and brought in more money than most current productions.





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## HEIR OF COLUMBUS MARRIES

#### Spain's Admiral of the Ocean Sea takes a pretty bride in Madrid

On Feb. 24 a young Spanish heutenant took the day off from his job in Madrid's navy recruiting office. He removed his lieutenant's uniform and got into a much gaudier number (right). Then, as Cristobal Colon te Carvajal, Duke of Veragua y de la Vega, Marquis de Jamaica y Aguilafuente and (last but by no means least), hereditary Admiral of the Ocean Sea, the young lieutenant married 22-year-old Anunciada Gorosabel y Ramirez (belmi). This was no masquerade. The lieutenant, as the lineal descendant of Christopher Columbus,

was entitled to both the ornate titles and the resplendent uniform. Many of Spain's bluebloods and cabinet officers were on hand for the wedding and the reception which followed (next page). Unfortunately the latter had to be held at the Hotel Ritz because the family palace was burned during the civil war. This moved the noble old Duke of Medina-Sidonia to observe sadly, "If a king were ruling Spain and a Duke of Veragua had no palace to receive his wedding guests, the king would offer him the royal residence. Otempora! Omores!"



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#### Heir of Columbus continues



CABINET MINISTERS attended, although none was designated as official representative of Francisco Frances. Kneeling at left is a family friend, Condo



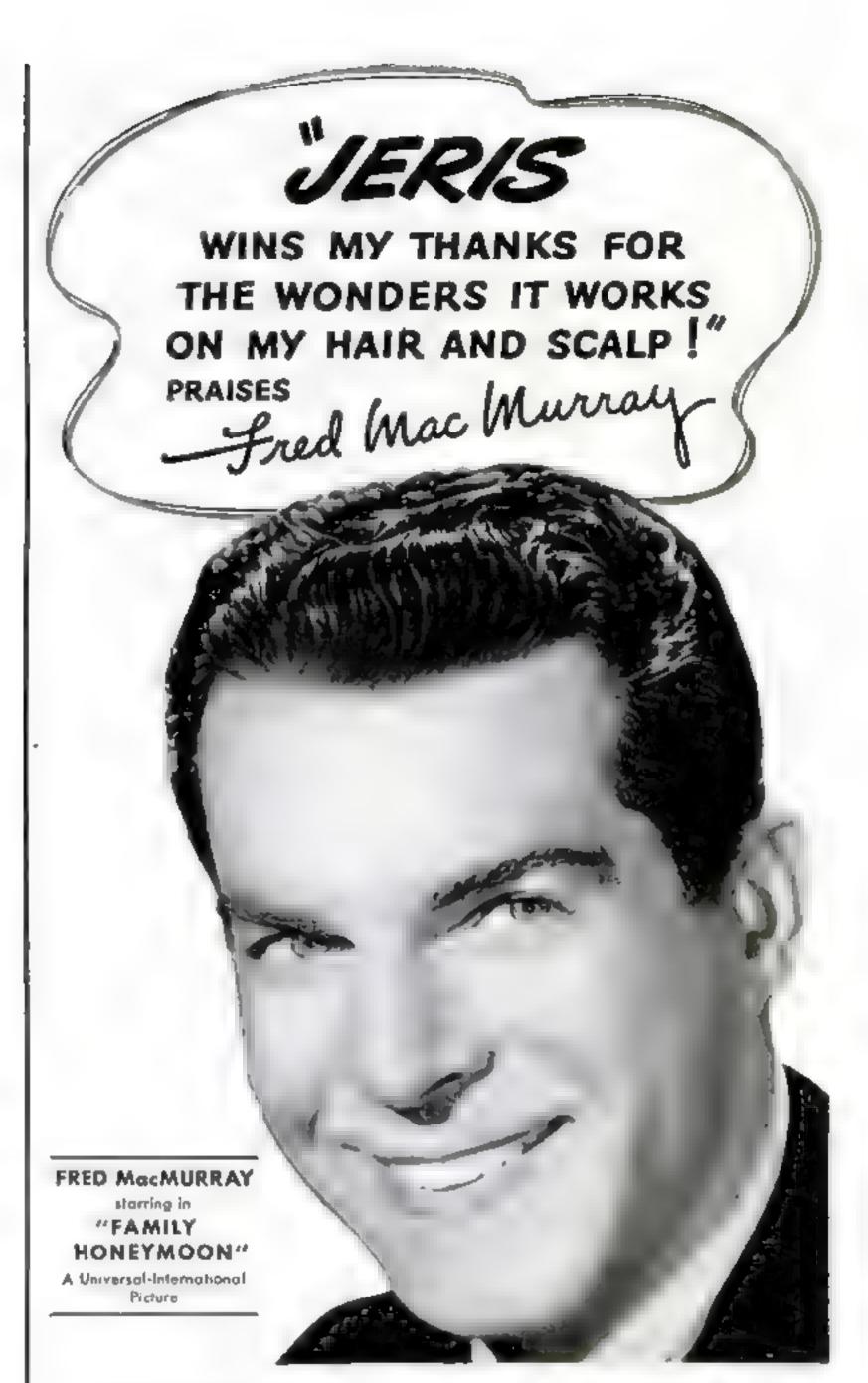
THE ADMIRAL'S BRIDE, lovely Anunciada Gorosabel y Ramirez, signs the official marriage register under the brooding eye of Foreign Minister Artajo.



de Bornos, who escorted bride. Heading the line in background are Foreign Affairs Minister Artajo, Navy Minister Regalado and Minister of Justice Cuesta.



THE DUCAL COUPLE seemed somewhat bemused at reception. No champagne was served, but the 400 guests nibbled canapés and drank white wine.



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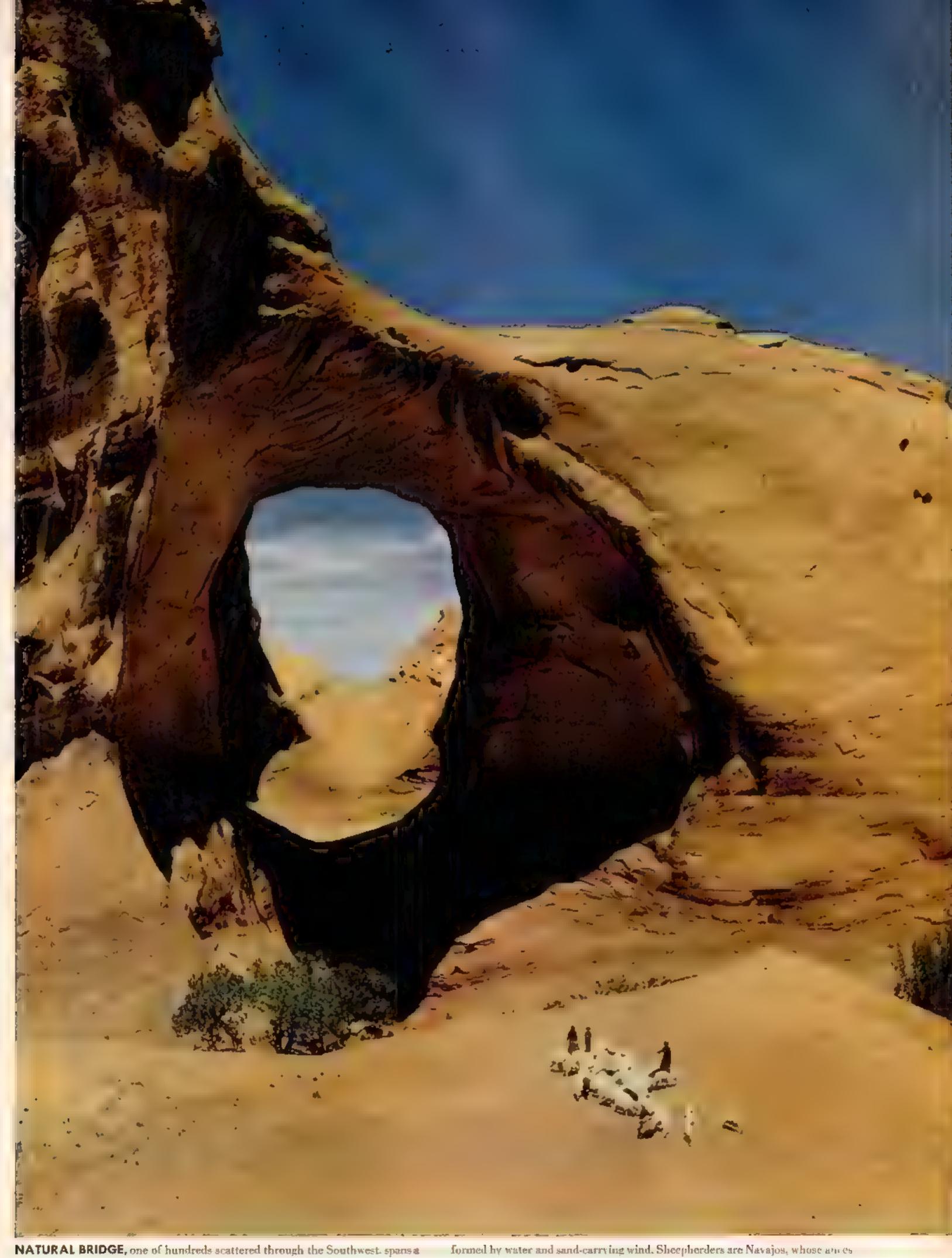
\*(Pityrosporum orale), which many authorities recognize as the cause of enfectious dandruff,

## JERIS

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NATURAL BRIDGE, one of hundreds scattered through the Southwest spansating hole in Monument Valley on the Arizona I tali border. Such bridges were

formed by water and sand-carrying wind. Sheepherders are Navajos, whose are es-tors settled here when Kit Carson drove them out of Canyon de Chelly in 1863

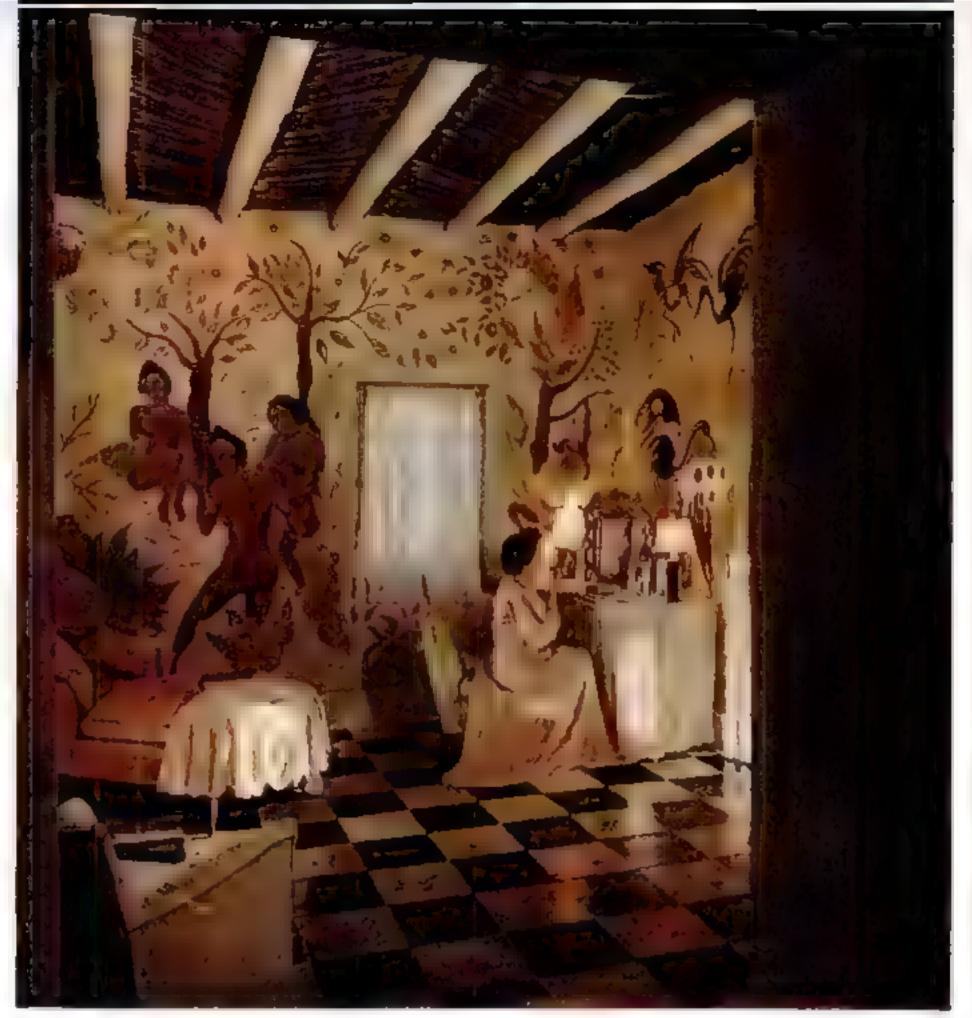


LIVING ROOM, lofty and serene, of Sculptor Allan Clark a home is dominated by vigas (ceiling beams characteristic of Southwest architecture) which Clark

carved himself. Khmer heads (left) reveal his interest in Oriental art. Clark is at the old square piano accompanying artist and an ale in cell ist Norman Appleton.



KITCHEN of Coramist Guirgio Betlol.'s colorful Santa Fe home mixes modern appliances with old santos like a 1730 crucifix.



DRESSING ROOM of Mrs. Randall Davey was decorated by her artist-husband. The marble-like floor is really painted wood. Their house, which is more than 200 years old, was once a mill,

## HOMES ARE QUIET AND HANDSOME

New Mexico contains some wonderfully handsome homes, sometimes built by their owners out of adobe, although more often by one of the vanishing adobe makers. These men follow the architectural methods of the aborigines to produce homes that are Early American in a peculiarly exact sense. Whether adobe or stucco, the homes are frequently decorated with their owner's handswork or santos (religious images), and they house a quiet life in which music and congenial conversation bulk large.

Many are around Santa Fe, the state capital, which is unlike any other U.S. city. Ruled during its 340 years by Spaniards, Indians and Mexicans in turn, it is more Spanish than American, a small (pop. 27,000) but cosmopolitan city of tan, flat-roofed houses and winding, unpaved streets. Blessed with a fine climate and a gentle somnolence, Santa Fe has attracted both summer and winter visitors as well as artists, Bohemians and simply people more interested in pleasant living than in great riches.



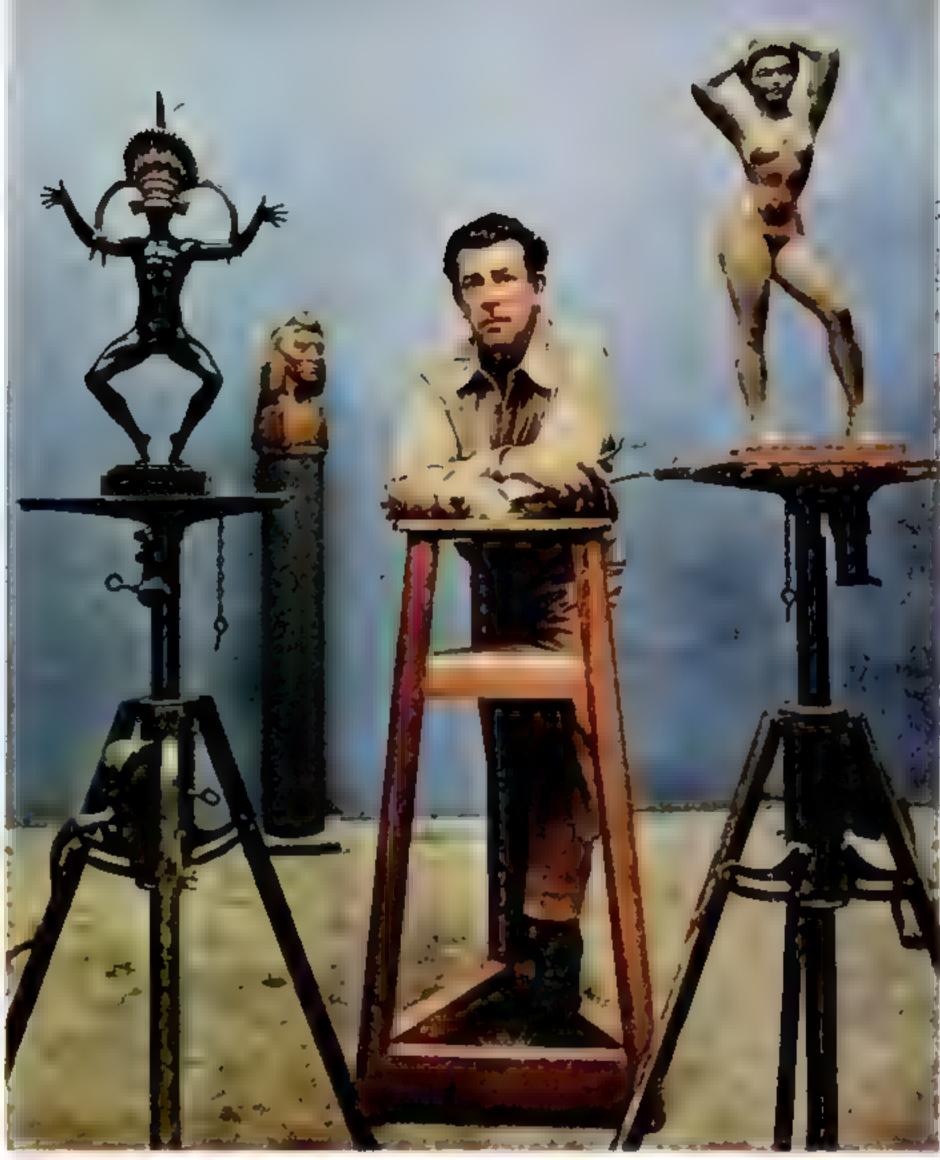
JACONA, wintertime home of Sculptor Allan Clark and his wife Joy, has been called "the most romantically charming hacienda in the Southwest." Designed

and built of adobe by Clark, Jacona stands amid the Indian villages of the beautiful Pojoaque Valley north of Santa Fe. Rio Grande River flows behind the house.

#### SOUTHWEST CONTINUED



HOWARD COOK, the artist, and his wife Barbara Latham, who illustrates her own books, work in adobe studios at Taos.



ALLAN CLARK traveled extensively, like many other Santa Fe artists, before building Jacona (preced-

ing page). A sculptor, he applies the techniques he learned in Far East to his Indian heads (background).



RANDALL DAVEY, famous for his paintings of horse-racing scenes, came to Santa Fe 30 years ago, has become a leader of the art colony.



PETER HURD, a famous Southwestern artist, recently painted Screen Actress Peggy Cummins (background). He has a ranch near Roswell.

## ART, SCULPTURE ARE MAJOR PRODUCTS

New Mexico's brilliant light, unworldly scenery and infinite potentialities for isolation began attracting artists and writers, first to Taos, as early as 1898, Even earlier Lew Wallace wrote Ben Hur while he was territorial governor. Over the years Artists George Bellows and Robert Henri came, as did Writers Willa Cather (Death Comes for the Archbishop was based on

Santa Fe's Archbishop Lamy), D. H. Lawrence and Robinson Jeffers. Today part-time or permanent residents include Oliver La Farge, Fred Glidden (Luke Short), Erna Fergusson, Peter Hurd and Georgia O'Keeffe. A major art center, New Mexico encourages artists; by law, the state museum must exhibit any picture by any New Mexican artist requesting a showing.



GEORGIA O'KEEFFE, noted American woman painter, here portrayed in the style of many of her paintings, lives 70 miles north of Santa Fe in a house which

is 40 miles from the nearest telephone and 13/2 miles from a highway. She says she loves New Mexico because "the country is so big and nothing is impossible."



## THE ARID LAND IS BEAUTIFUL AND EMPTY

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leashed the atom, and it holds enormous reclamation possibilities as well as enormous natural resources like potash, gypsum and coal. (In a lifth of its area New Mexico has enough coal to last the U.S. 300 years at the present rate of use.) It is a land rich in fossils, archaeological remains, centuries-old legends and, especially at twilight, a sort of ancient, sphinx-like mystery. It is one of the few parts of the U.S. where the hardy may yet find vast tracts never explored by a white man nor, perhaps, by any human.





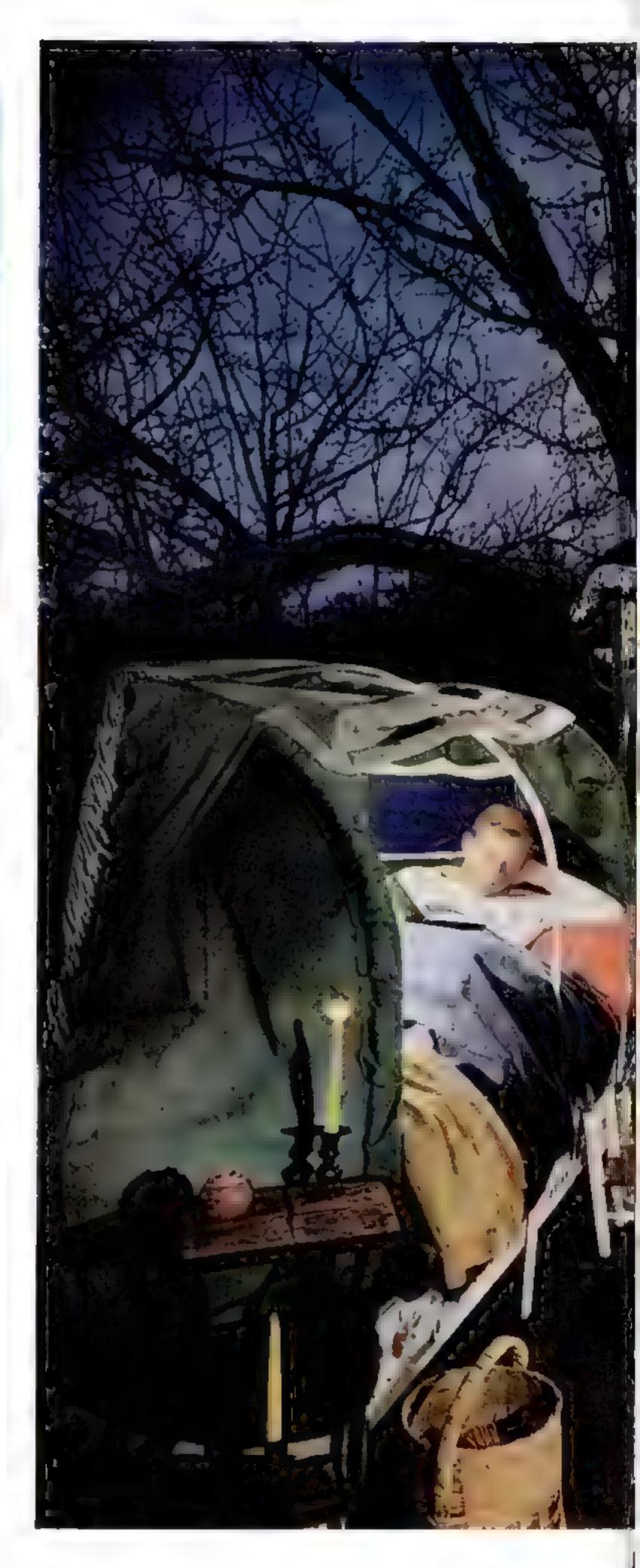
STEAK FRY amidst giant cacti is held weekly for the \$20-a-day guests of famed Camelback Inn near Phoenix. Afterward a wrangler sings them cowboy songs.

#### OPEN-AIR LIVING

To the visitor, Arizona and New Mexico, though similar in climate, resemble each other in little else. Except in its atomic and Air Force centers and oil boom country, New Mexico chiefly offers unspectacular comfort and simple outdoor activities. Arizona, jazzier and more aggressively seeking tourist business, offers auto courts ("ranchos" in Arizona) at \$5 a day, plushy hotels (up to \$50 a day, American plan), nightclubs and swimming pools. Its Valley of the Sun, a euphemism for the beautiful, but unfortunately named, Salt River Valley, contains lavish dude ranches. Toward Flagstaff are "operating" ranches where a \$12-a-day guest, flatteringly permitted to do real ranch work, may spend a heavenly morning digging ditches.



ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG is carried on in Sandia Cave near Albuquerque by University of New Mexico students. Human traces may date back to 30,000 B.C.





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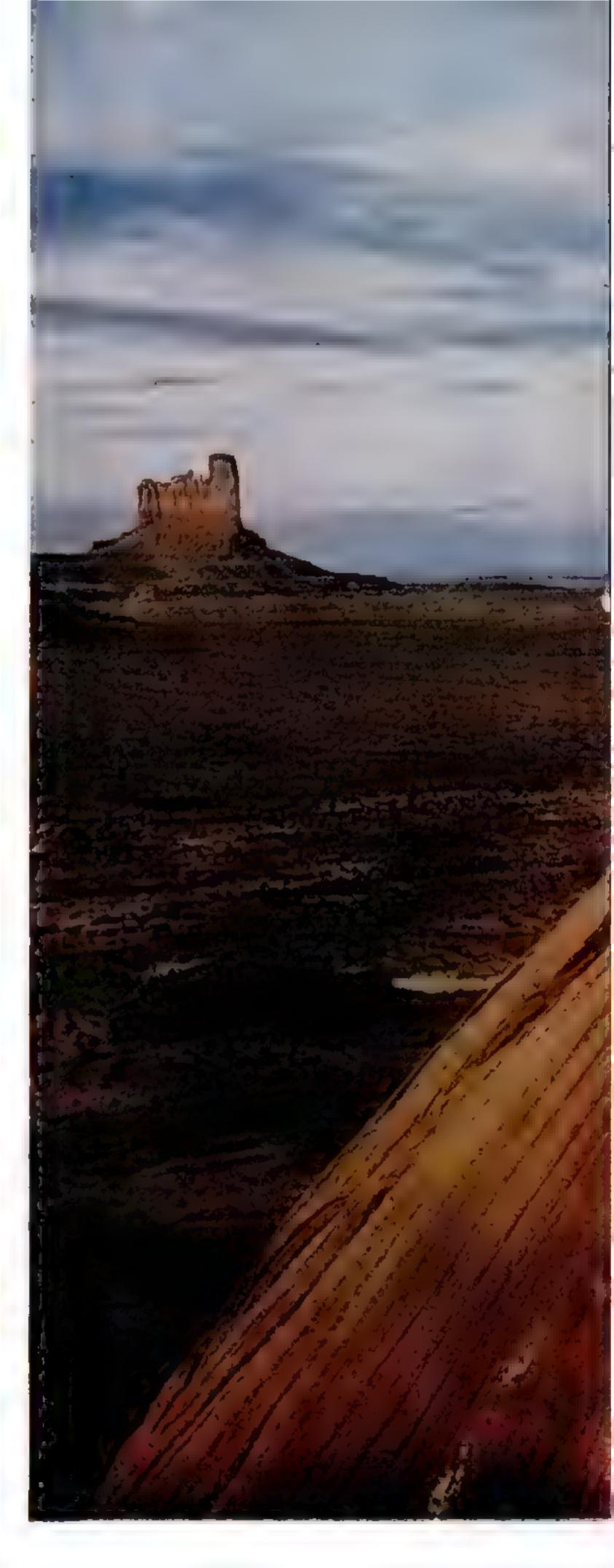
SURREY WITH FRINGE ON TOP is one of the traditional Western appurtenances used at dude ranches like Monte Vista (above) to meet trains and take non-riders to chuck-wagon dinners. Riders or not, everyone wears cow boots, big hats.

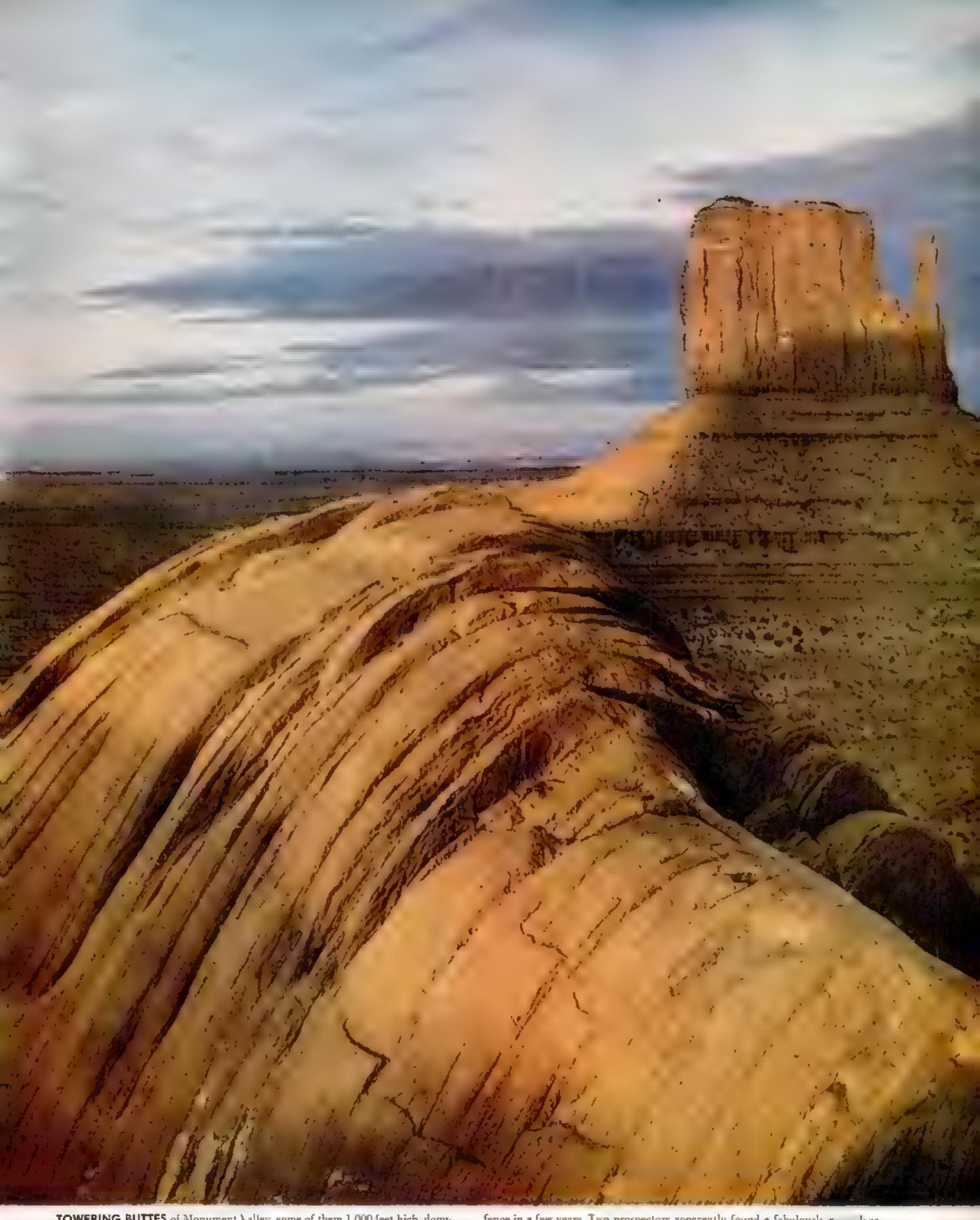


MOST WESTERN STORE in the West is Porter's in Phoenix where cowmen have bought boots, saddles, breeches and Stetsons for 73 years. Here Rancher Ray Cowden tries a \$175 saddle. Some silver-decorated Porter saddles cost \$3,500.



RESORT APARTMENTS like Phoenix's new Arizona Frontier (above) are being built in numbers for tourists. From October to June a two-bedroom, two-bath apartment comfortably housing four people costs \$150 a week without meals.





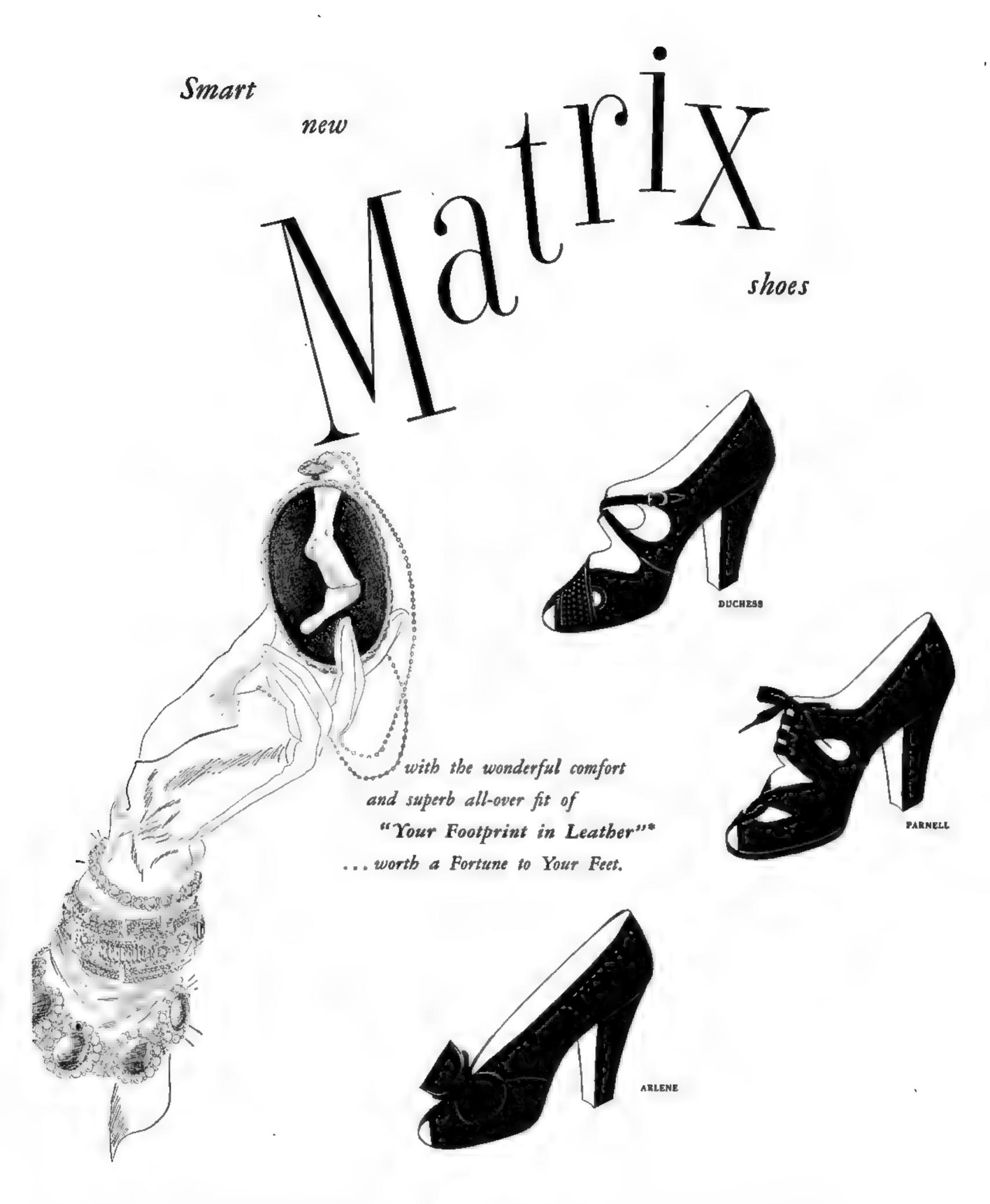
TOWERING BUTTES of Monument Valley, some of them 1,000 feet high, dominate the skyline at subset. These seemingly unnatural phenomena are the work of water and the winds which cowhands claim can wear away the pine boards of a

fence in a few years. Two prospectors apparently found a fabulously reconstruction mine in this dramatic landscape some 70 years ago, but they like the latter secret. Valley has been location for many movies, including the classic Stage of Machine



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DLYMPIC CHAMPION DICK BUTTON DOES HIS FAMED FLYING CAMEL JUMP

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#### U.S. skaters score in Paris world championships

Until 1948 when Dick Button (above) won the world championship in the men's division, foreigners had held an airtight monopoly in figure skating. Before that no U.S. skater had ever won a world title; few had even competed. Last month the U.S. figure-skating team that went to Paris for the championships was the largest in history: two pairs, four women, four men; and the results were the best in history: one first, two seconds, one third.

True to form, Olympic Champion Button, a 19-year-old Harvard freshman, repeated his 1948 triumph in the men's event with a dazzling display of skating mastery. Then 17-year-old Yvonne Sherman (opposite page) of New York City placed second to Czechoslovakia's Alena Vrzanova (below), and the U.S. "Kennedy Kids," 16-year-old Karol and 21-year-old brother Peter, captivated Paris audiences but finished second to the Hungarian pair of Andrea Kekesy and Ede Kuraly. Button and dynamic young teammates like Yvonne Sherman and the Kennedy Kids were serving notice that the monopoly may be broken for good.



SCHOOL FIGURE is practiced before watchful coach by Alena Vrzanova, 17-year-old Czech beauty, as she perfects smooth form that won her first place.

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JOYFUL EMBRACE is used by Champions Vizanova and Button to congratulate each other. It was the first major title for the young Czech skater.



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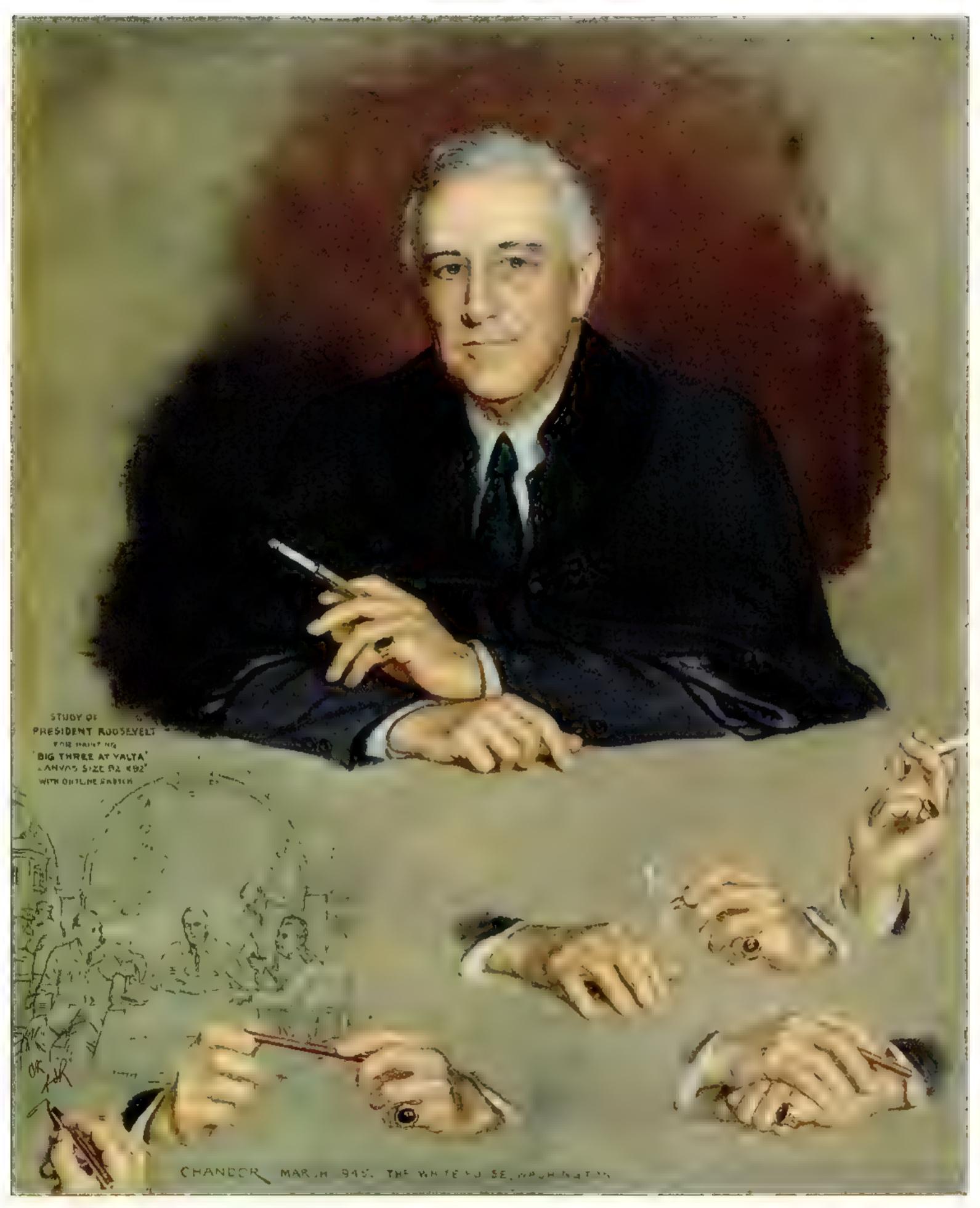
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PORTRAIT OF THE AUTHOR OF LEND-LEASE, published here for the first time, is a study by Douglas Chandor for a painting planned along the lines sketched at lower left. President Roosevelt sat for this portrait a month before his death, and his approval of the project is symbolized below the sketch, where the

artist has shown a hand in the process of writing "O.K. F.D.R." The companion portrait of Winston Churchill was reproduced on Life's cover last year, Marshal Stalin, however, has so far declined to pose. Latin inscription at top right—"He strives towards a friendly family of nations"—was composed by Mr. Chandor.

# THE WAR MEMOIRS OF WINSTON CHURCHILL

THEIR FINEST HOUR: PART VI

The Toulon fleet ... President Roosevelt's intervention ... Britain and Spain ... Crete ... Gallant exploit at Taranto ... Lend-Lease ... "Eliminate the dollar mark"

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Oran and the ending of our diplomatic relations with Vichy, I never ceased to feel a unity with France. It was our first duty to give loyal support to General de Gaulle in his valiant constancy. On August 7 I signed a military agreement with him which dealt with practical needs. We did everything in our power to aid him and magnify his movement.

At the same time it was necessary to keep in touch with Vichy. I was very glad when at the end of the year the United States sent an Ambassador to Vichy of so much influence and character as Admiral Leahy, who was himself so close to the President. Here at least was a window upon a court-yard to which we had no other access. It was in this spirit that I was to receive in October a certain M. Rougier, who represented himself as acting on the personal instructions of Marshal Pétain.

COMPANION PORTRAIT

Mr. Churchill posed in comfort, wearing shippers and his onepiece siren suit, while Douglas Chandor put final touches to his portrait for the Yalta painting (opposite). Portrait shows him in RAF uniform which he wears as honorary air commodore. British to prove to French eyes that he was not a British puppet. He certainly carried out this policy with perseverance. He even one day explained this technique to me, and I fully comprehended the extraordinary difficulties of his problem. I always admired his massive strength.

As the autumn drew into winter I was concerned with the danger of the two great French battleships attempting to make their way back to Toulon, where they could be completed. It was to Roosevelt that I turned, and not in vain. The President in consequence sent a very severe personal message to the Pétain Government about the Toulon fleet.

"The fact," he said, "that a Government is a prisoner of war of another Power does not justify such a prisoner in serving its conqueror in operations against its former ally."

November 10, 1940

Former Naval Person to President Roosevelt.

"We have been much disturbed by reports of intention of French Government to bring Jean Bart and Richelieu to Mediterranean for completion. It is difficult to exaggerate [the] potential danger if this were to happen, and so open the way for these ships to fall under German control. . . ."

On November 13 the President replied. He had immediately instructed the American Chargé d'Affaires at Vichy to point out that it was of vital interest to the Government of the United States that these vessels should remain in stations where they would not be ex-

the flag flying, but whose handful of followers outside France could never claim to be an effective alternative French Government. Nevertheless we did our utmost to increase his influence, authority and power. He for his part naturally resented any kind of truck on our part with Vichy, and thought we ought to be exclusively loyal to

This mood was hard upon de Gaulle, who had risked all and kept

him. He also felt it to be essential to his position before the French people that he should maintain a proud and haughty demeanour towards "perfidious Albion," although an exile, dependent upon our protection and dwelling in our midst. He had to be rude to the

#### CHURCHILL'S MEMOIRS CONTINUED

posed to control or seizure by a Power which might employ them to ends in conflict with the interests of the United States in the future of the French Fleet. He also offered to buy the ships from the French Government if they would sell them. The President informed me that Pétain had stated to the American Chargé d'Affaires that the most solemn assurances had been given by him that the French Fleet, including the two battleships, would never fall into the hands of Germany: "These ships will be used to defend the possessions and territories of France. Unless we are attacked by the British, they will never be used against England. Even if I wanted to, I cannot sell those ships. It is impossible under the terms of the armistice, and even if it were possible it would never be permitted by the Germans."

#### The astute policy of Franco

THE attitude of Spain was of even more consequence to us than that of Vichy, with which it was so closely linked. Spain had much to give and even more to take away. We had been neutral in the sanguinary Spanish Civil War. General Franco owed little or nothing to us but much—perhaps life itself—to the Axis

Powers. Hitler and Mussolini had come to his aid. He disliked and feared Hitler. He liked and did not fear Mussolini. At the beginning of the World War Spain had declared, and since then strictly observed, neutrality.

General Franco's policy throughout the war was entirely selfish and cold-blooded. Gratitude to Hitler and Mussolmi for their help never entered his head. Nor, on the other hand, did he bear any grudge against England for the hostility of our Left-Wing parties. This narrow-minded tyrant only thought about keeping his blood-drained people out of another war.

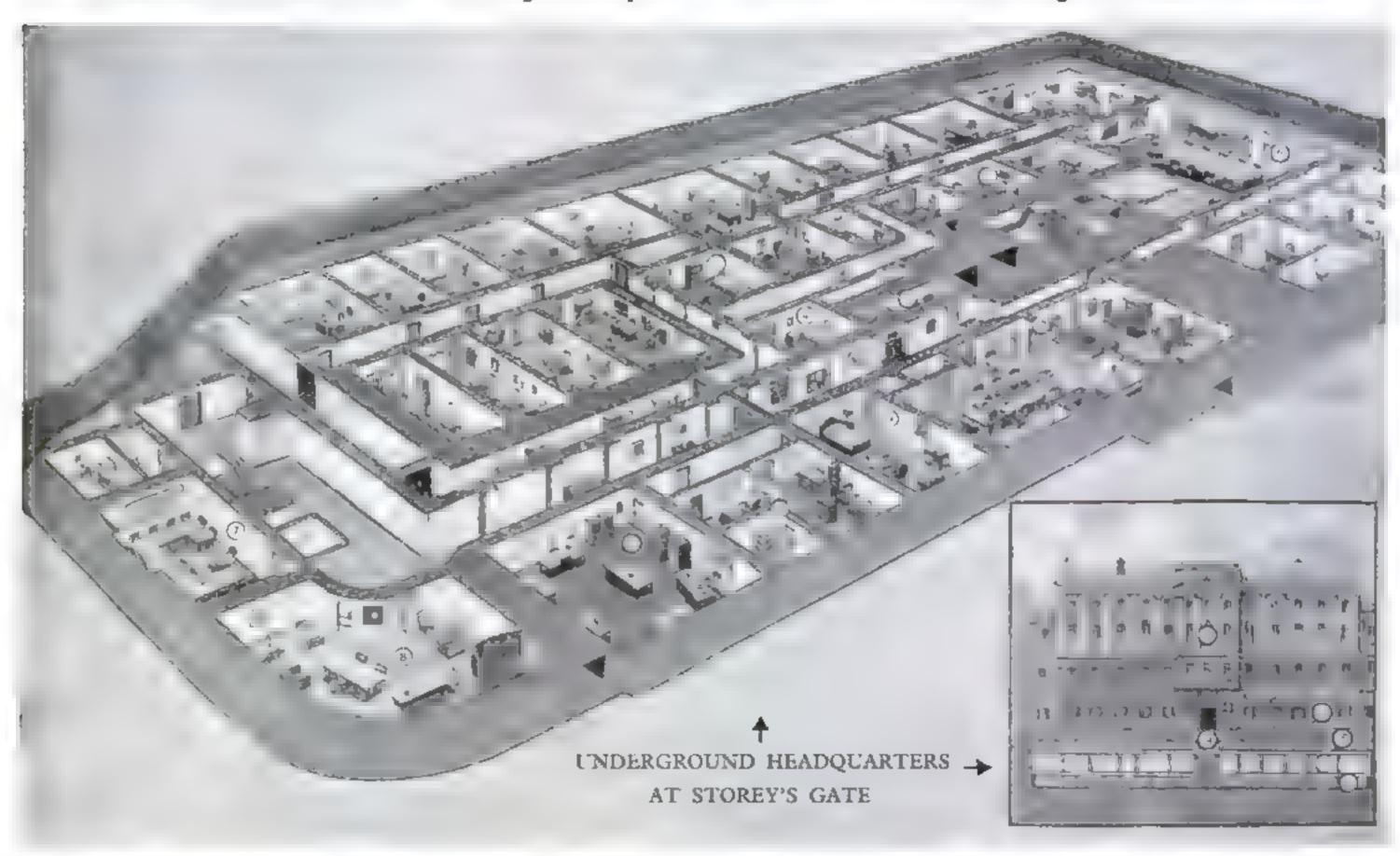
His Majesty's Government were quite content with this unheroic outlook. We wanted not only an unmolested Gibraltar, but the use of the anchorage of Algerias for our ships and the use of the ground which joins the Rock to the mainland for our ever-expanding air base. Nothing was easier than for the Spaniards to mount or allow to be mounted a dozen heavy guns in the hills behind Algerias. They had a right to do so at any time, and, once mounted, they could at any moment be fired, and our naval and air bases would

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#### BRITISH CABINET'S BUNKER

Unprepared for war in most respects, the British government was farsighted enough to build an underground, bombproof governmental headquarters (below and following two pages) in 1937. Known as Storey's Gate or "the Annexe", it is 50 feet below ground, about on a level with the bed of the Thames. It will be preserved intact as a World War II memorial. The bunker was designed to sleep and

feed 270 people in 150 offices, rooms and sub-basement dormitories. The structure has a mile of corndors and occupies about six acres beneath the Cabinet Offices building near Whitehall, the principal government district in London. It came closest to being hit when a bomb fell a quarter block away, prompting Mr. Churchill to remark, "Pity it wasn't a bit nearer so that we might have tested our defenses."

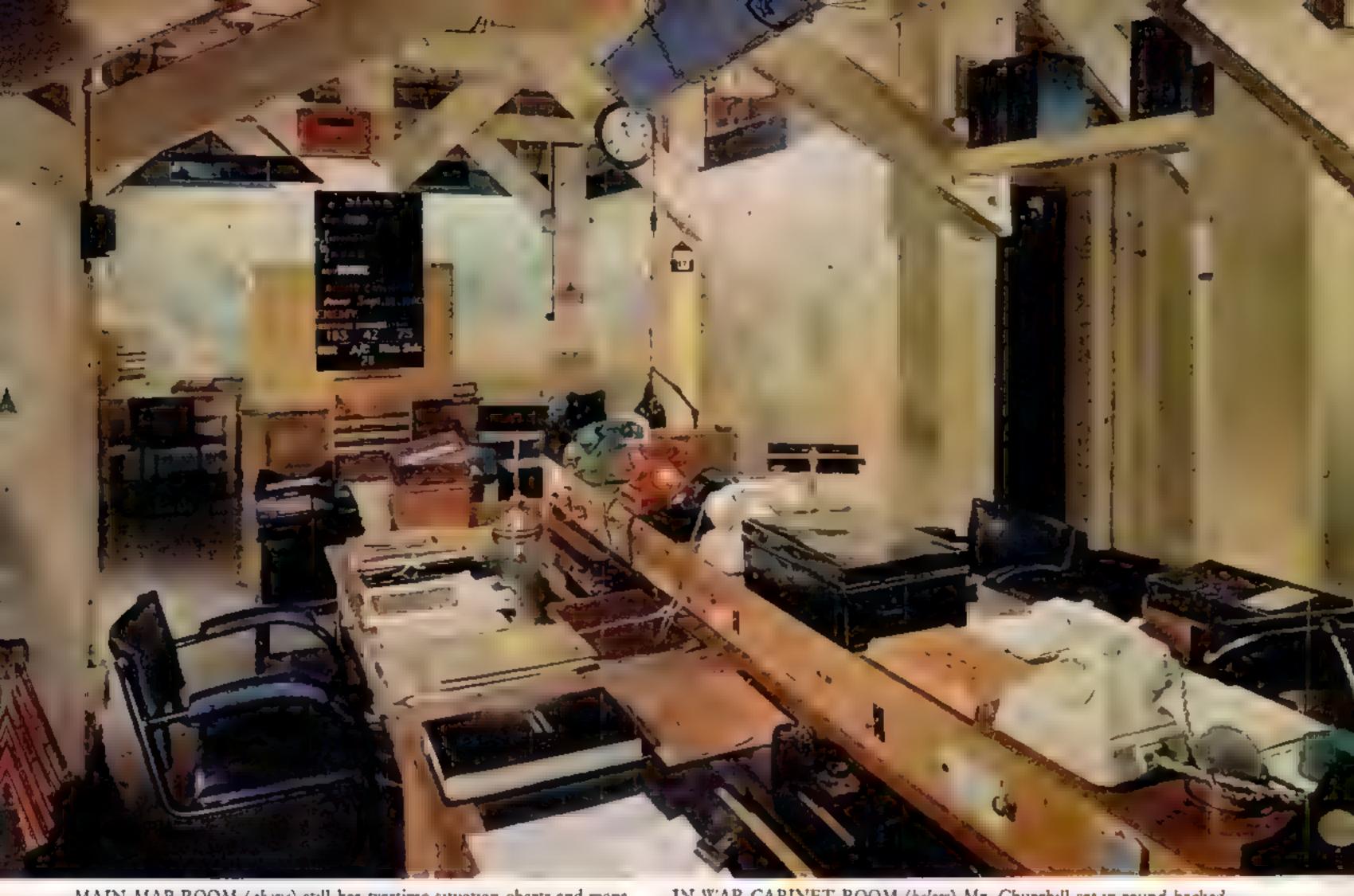


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- 8 CABINET WAITING ROOM
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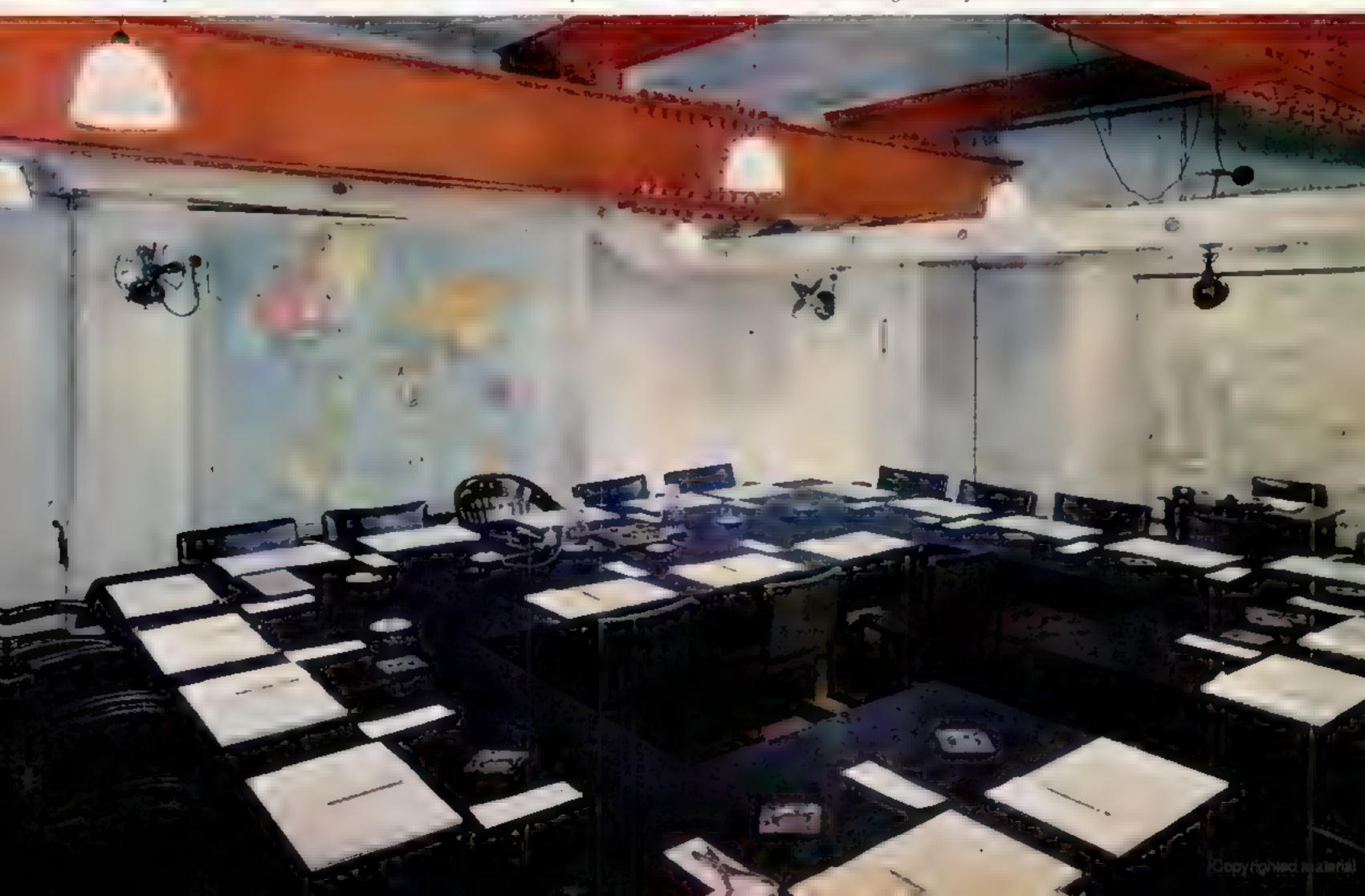
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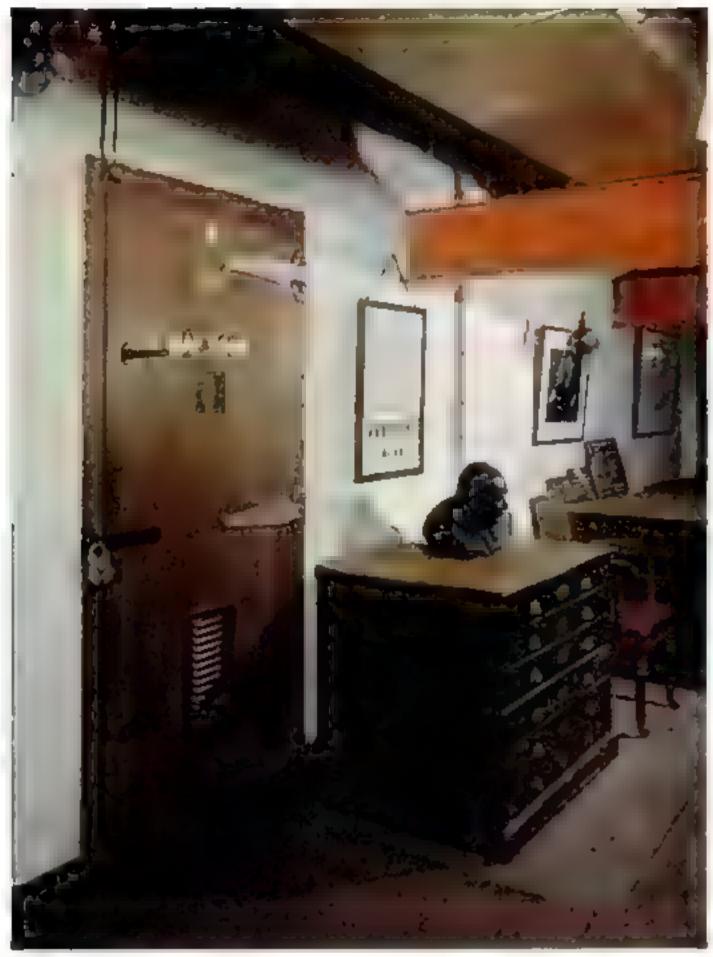
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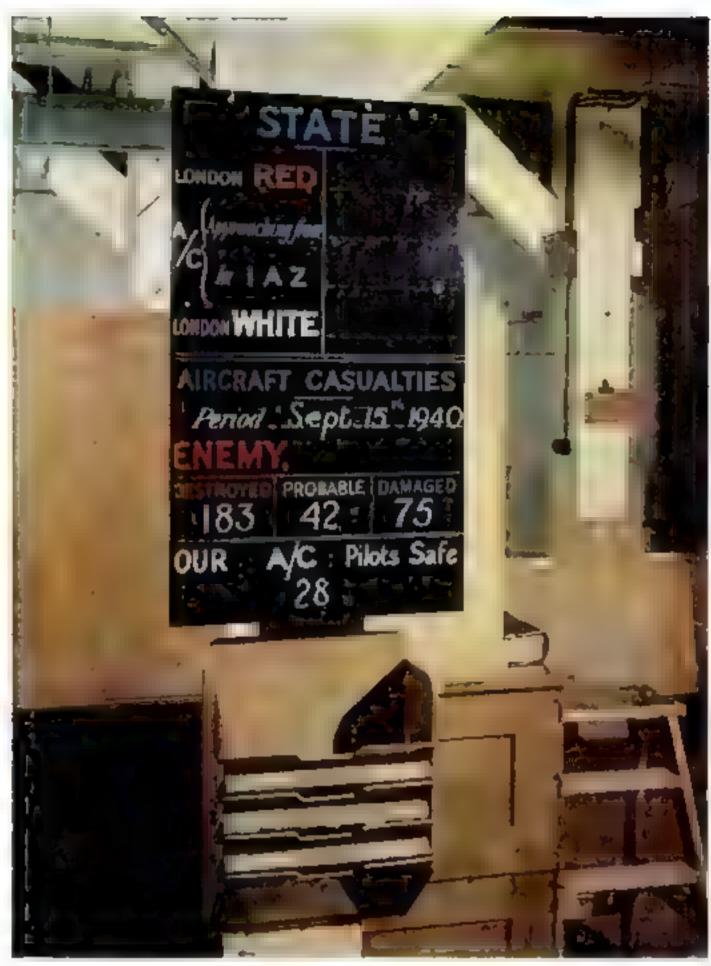
MAIN MAP ROOM (above) still has wartime situation charts and maps on its walls. Except for the Sept. 15, 1940 air report in left background (next page) they show position at the end of World War II hostilities. The colored telephones are direct lines to war rooms in other headquarters.

IN WAR CABINET ROOM (below) Mr. Churchill sat in round-backed chair in front of world map, usually flanked by Deputy Prime Minister Clement Attlee and Cabinet Secretary Sir Edward Bridges. Red girders were added to bulwark ceiling as enemy's bombe became more destructive.





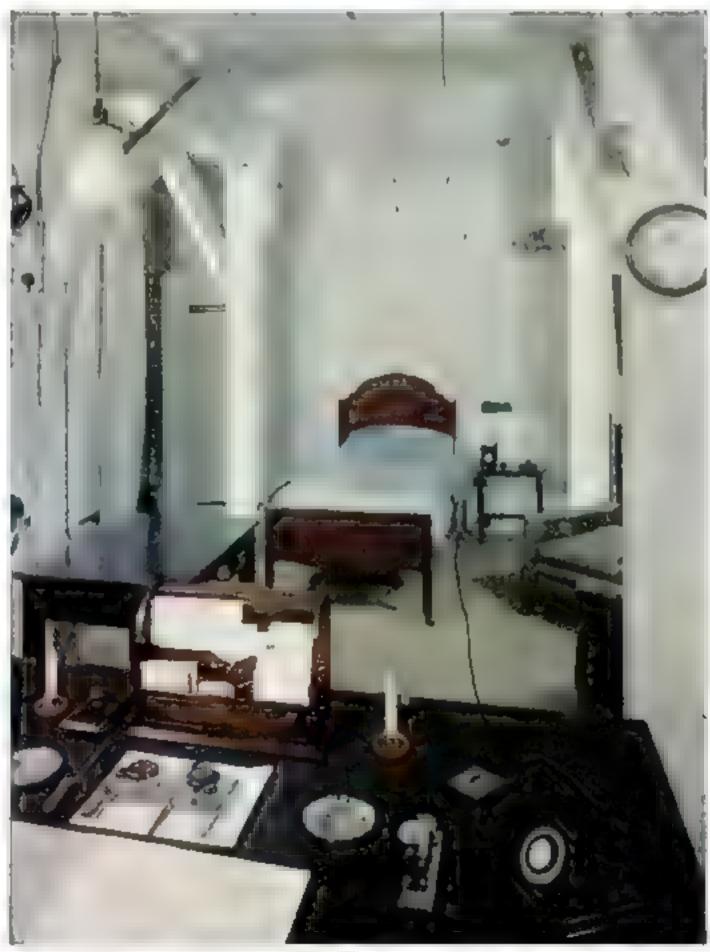
CHURCHILL BUST is postwar addition to Storey's Gate. On wall behind it are U.S. Army insignia chart and a photograph of Mr. Churchill.



AIR BATTLE REPORT shows score posted on chimactic day of Battle of Britain though it is now known that only 56 enemy planes were shot down.



TRANSATLANTIC TELEPHONE ROOM had direct line over which Churchill talked to Roosevelt. Clock shows time in London and Washington.



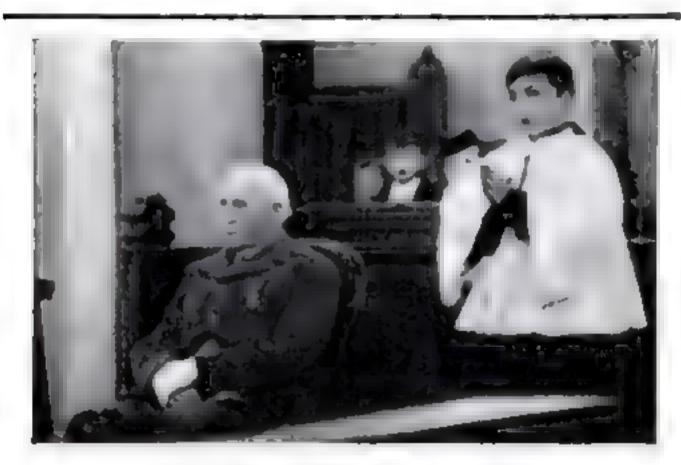
CHURCHILL'S BEDROOM-OFFICE was this small, austerely furnished chamber. He broadcast his wartime speeches from the desk in foreground.

#### CHURCHILL'S MEMOIRS

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become unusable. The Rock might once again stand a long siege, but it would be only a rock.

There was another very simple manner in which the Franco Government could have struck us this destructive blow. They could have allowed Hitler's troops to traverse the Peninsula, besiege and take Gibraltar for them, and meanwhile themselves occupy Morocco and French North Africa. However, as the Duke of Wellington wrote in April, 1820: "There is no country in Europe in the affairs of which foreigners can interfere with so little advantage as in those of Spain. There is no country in which foreigners are so much disliked, and even despised, and whose manners and habits are so little congenial with those of the other nations in Europe." Now, a hundred and twenty years later, the Spaniards, reeling and quivering under the self-inflicted mutilations of the civil war, were even less sociable. They did not wish to have foreign armies marching about their country. Even if they were Nazi and Fascist in their ideology, these morose people



VICHY'S CHIEF OF STATE

While supporting De Gaulle's Free French movement, Winston Churchill kept in touch with the collaborationist Vichy regime of Marshal Pétain, shown at a Mass. Mr. Churchill hoped to "make 'the Vichy Government . . . feel . . . it was never too late to mend."

would rather have the foreigners' room than their company. Franco shared these feelings to the full, and in a most crafty manner he managed to give effect to them. We could admire his astuteness, especially as it was helpful to us.

It is fashionable at the present time to dwell on the vices of General Franco, and I am therefore glad to place on record this testimony to the duplicity and ingratitude of his dealings with Hitler and Mussolini. I shall presently record even greater services which these evil qualities in General Franco rendered to the Allied cause.

#### A new outrage by Mussolini

FRESH, though not entirely unexpected, outrage by Mussolini now broke upon the Mediterranean scene. Before dawn on October 28 the Italian Minister in Athens presented an ultimatum to General Metaxas, the Premier of Greece. Mussolini demanded that the whole of Greece should be opened to Italian troops. At the same time the Italian army in Albania invaded Greece at various points. The Greek Government, whose forces were by no means unready on the frontier, rejected the ultimatum. They also invoked the guarantee given by Mr. Chamberlain on April 13, 1939. This we were bound to honour. One salient strategic fact leaped out upon us—Crete! The

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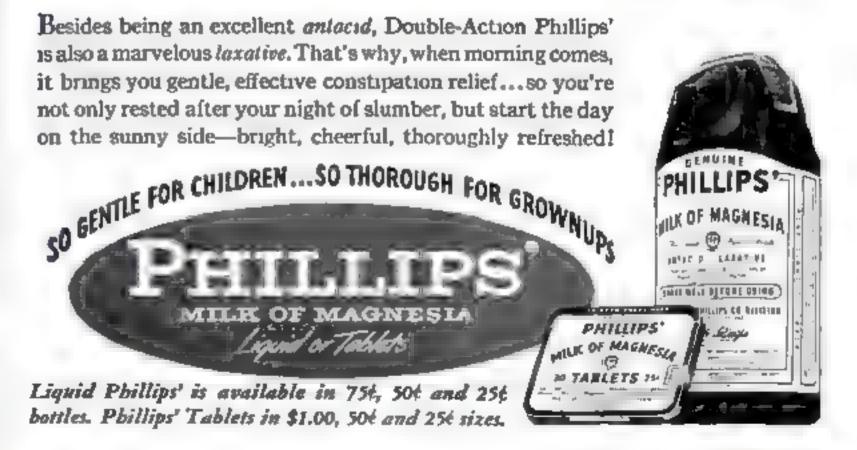
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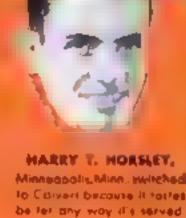
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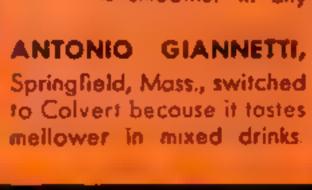
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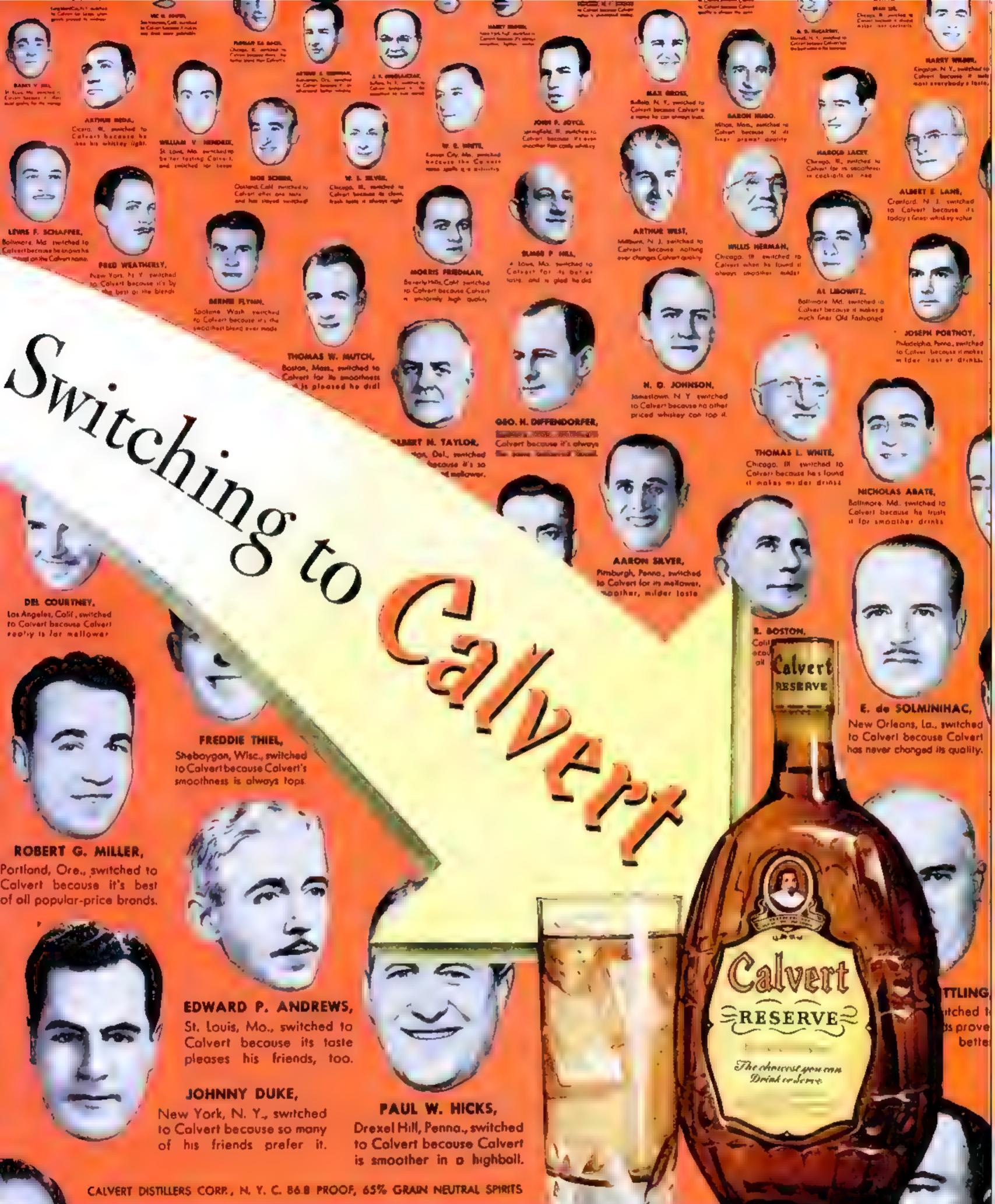


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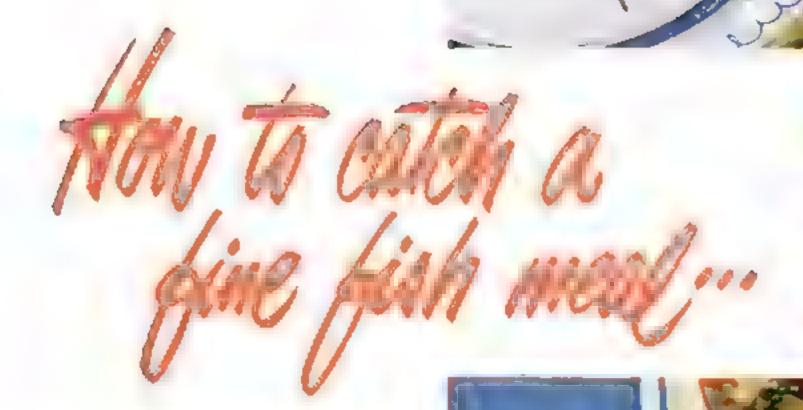


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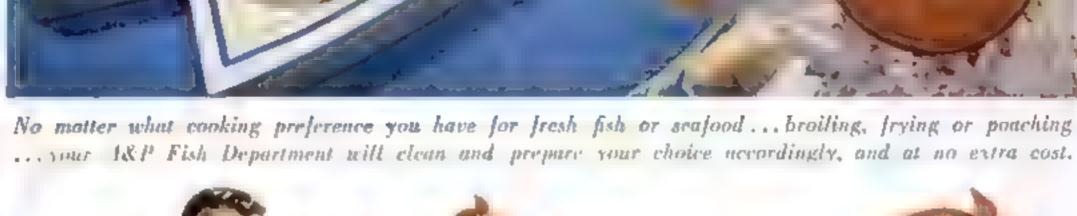
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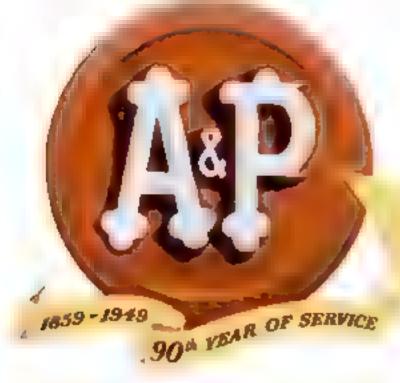


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#### CHURCHILL'S MEMOIRS CONTINUED

Italians must not have it. We must get it first—and at once. It was fortunate that at this moment Mr. Eden was in the Middle East, and that I thus had a ministerial colleague on the spot with whom to deal. I telegraphed to him:

October 29, 1940

Prime Minister to Mr. Eden (at Khartoum).

"It seems of prime importance to hold the best airfield possible and a naval fuelling base at Suda Bay. Successful defence of Crete is invaluable aid to defence of Egypt. Loss of Crete to the Italians would be a grievous aggravation of all Mediterranean difficulties...."

At the invitation of the Greek Government, Suda Bay, the best harbour in Crete, was occupied by our forces two days later.

During Mr. Eden's earlier conferences and talks with General Wavell he was told in extreme secrecy that a plan was being made to attack the Italians in the Western Desert. General Wavell

#### TO CHAMBERLAIN

During the closing months of 1940 the House of Commons continued to meet in spite of the blitz. On Nov. 12 tributes were paid to one of the members who had just died, ex-Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain. Among the speakers was Mr. Churchill, Mr. Chamberlain's most prominent critic, shown at right leaving the funeral service at Westminster Abbey. His speech tells a great deal about the traditions of English political life:

"... At the lychgate we may all pass our own conduct and our own judgments under a searching review. It is not given to human beings, happily for them, for



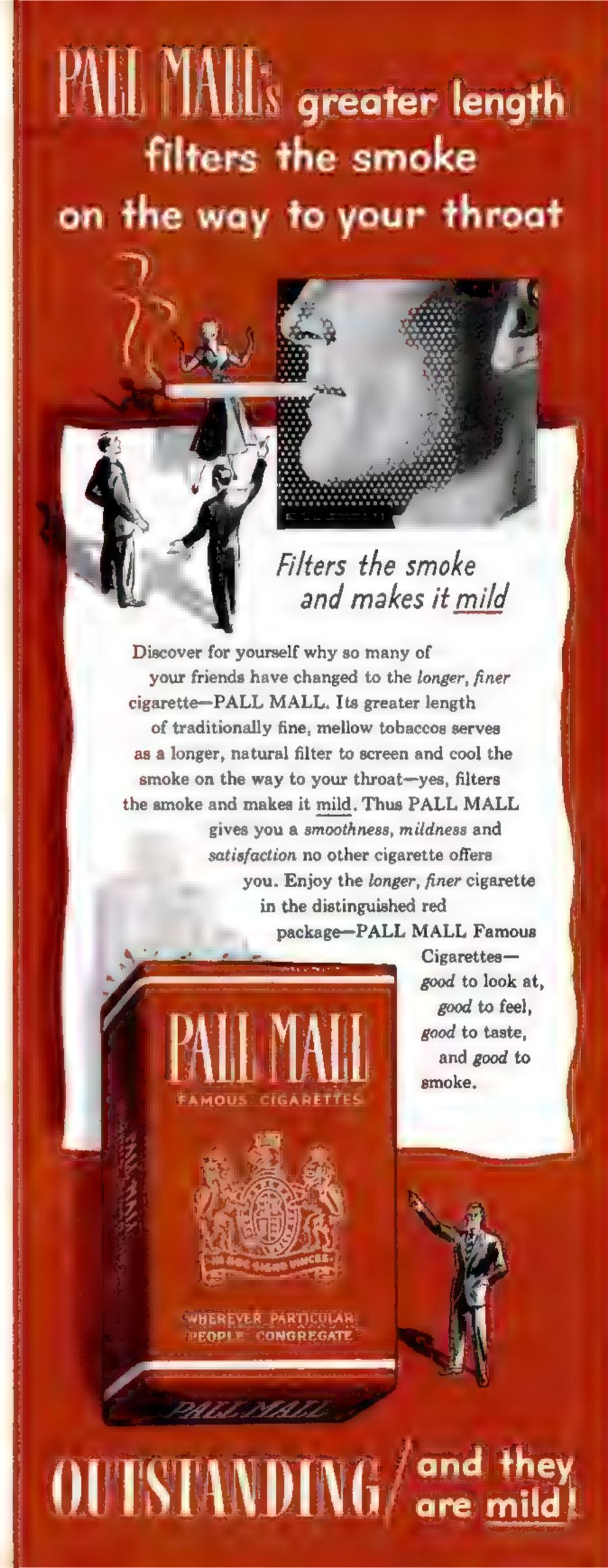
otherwise life would be intolerable, to foresee or to predict to any large extent the unfolding course of events. In one phase men seem to have been right, in another they seem to have been wrong. Then again, a few years later, when the perspective of time has lengthened, all stands in a different setting. There is a new proportion. There is another scale of values. History with its flickering lamp stumbles along the trail of the past, trying to reconstruct its scenes, to revive its echoes, and kindle with pale gleams the passion of former days. What is the worth of all this? The only guide to a man is his conscience; the only shield to his memory is the rectitude and sincerity of his actions. It is very imprudent to walk through life without this shield, because we are so often mocked by the failure of our hopes and the upsetting of our calculations; but with this shield, however the fates may play, we march always in the ranks of honour.

"... Whatever else history may or may not say about these terrible, tremendous years, we can be sure that Neville Chamberlain acted with perfect sincerity according to his lights and strove to the utmost of his capacity and authority . . . to save the world from the . . . struggle in which we are now engaged."

begged the Secretary of State for War not to send any telegram on this subject, but to tell us verbally about it when he got home. Thus for some weeks we remained without knowledge of the way their minds were moving.

The Secretary of State for War got back home on November 8, and came that evening after the usual raid had begun to see me in my temporary underground abode in Piccadilly. He unfolded in considerable detail to a select circle, including the C.I.G.S. and General Ismay, the offensive plan which General Wavell and General Wilson had conceived and prepared. No longer were we to await in our fortified lines at Mersa Matruh an Italian assault, for which defensive battle such long and artful preparations had been made. On the contrary, within a month or so we were ourselves to attack. The operation was to be called "Compass."

As will be seen from the map (p. 93), Marshal Graziani's Italian army, now above 80,000 strong, which had crossed the Egyptian frontier, was spread over a fifty-mile front in a series



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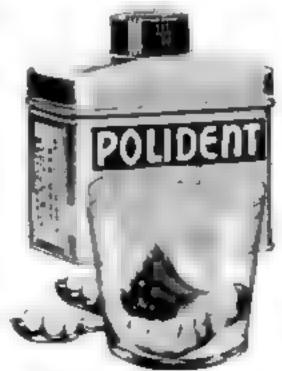


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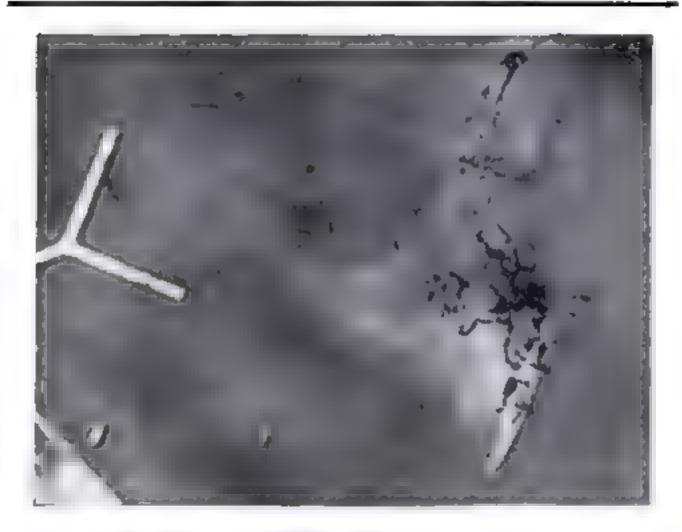
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#### **ACTION AT TARANTO**

British air raid on Taranto (map, opposite) damaged three Italian battleships, one of which is shown listing to starboard, with oil pouring from her. This action late in 1940, Mr. Churchill says, "decisively altered" naval power balance in the Mediterranean.

of fortified camps. Between the enemy's right flank at Sofafi and his next camp at Nibeiwa there was a gap of over twenty miles. The plan was to make an offensive spring through this gap. This plan involved a serious risk, but also offered a glittering prize worthy of the hazard. The arrival of our vanguard on the sea at Bug Bug or thereabouts would cut the communications of three-quarters of Marshal Graziani's army. Attacked by surprise from the rear, they might well be forced as a result of vigorous fighting into mass surrenders. In this case the Italian front would be irretrievably broken. With all their best troops captured or destroyed, no force would be left capable of withstanding a further onslaught, nor could any organised retreat be made to Tripoli along the hundreds of miles of coastal road.

I purred like six cats. Here was something worth doing. It was decided there and then, subject to the agreement of the Chiefs of Staff and the War Cabinet, to give immediate sanction and all possible support to this splendid enterprise.

In due course these proposals were brought before the War Cabinet. I was ready to state the case or have it stated. But when my colleagues learned that the Generals on the spot and the Chiefs of Staff were in full agreement with me and Mr. Eden, they declared that they did not wish to know the details of the plan, that the fewer who knew them the better, and that they whole-heartedly approved the general policy of the offensive. This was the attitude which the War Cabinet adopted on several important occasions, and I record it here that it may be a model, should similar dangers and difficulties arise in future times.

#### The Fleet Air Arm strikes a blow

THE Italian Fleet had not reacted in any way against our occupation of Crete, but Admiral Cunningham had for some time been anxious to strike a blow at them with his now augmented naval air forces as they lay in their main base at Taranto. The attack was delivered on November 11 as the climax of a well-concerted series of operations, during which Malta received troops, and further naval reinforcements, including the battleship Barham, two cruisers and three destroyers, reached Alexandria. Taranto lies in the heel of Italy three hundred and twenty miles from Malta. Its magnificent harbour was heavily defended against all modern forms of attack. The arrival at Malta of some fast reconnaissance machines enabled us to discern our prey. The British plan was to fly two waves of aircraft from the Illustrious, the first of twelve and the second of nine, of which eleven were to carry torpedoes, the rest either bombs or flares.

The Illustrious released her aircraft shortly after dark from a point about a hundred and seventy miles from Taranto. For an hour the battle raged amid fire and destruction among the Italian ships. Despite the heavy flak only two of our aircraft were shot

down. The rest flew safely back to the Illustrious.

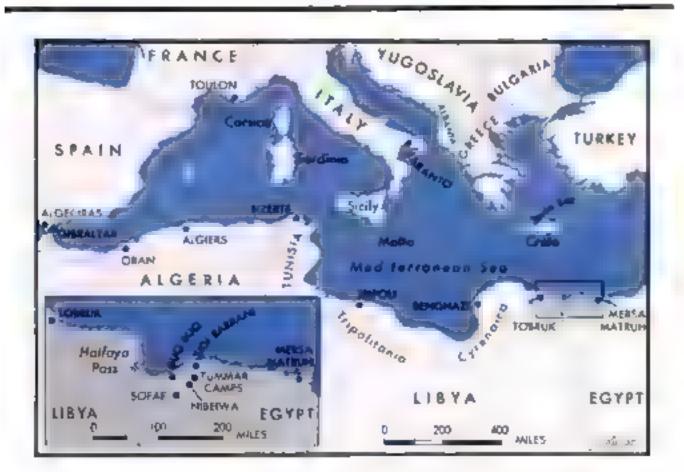
By this single stroke the balance of naval power in the Mediterranean was decisively altered. The air photographs showed that three battleships, one of them the new Littorio, had been torpedoed, and in addition one cruiser was reported hit and much damage inflicted on the dockyard. Half the Italian battle fleet was disabled for at least six months, and the Fleet Air Atm could rejoice at having seized by their gallant exploit one of the rare opportunities presented to them.

An ironic touch is imparted to this event by the fact that on this very day the Italian Air Force at the express wish of Mussolini had taken part in the air attack on Great Britain. They might have found better employment defending their fleet at Taranto.

▲BOVE the roar and clash of arms there now loomed upon us a world-fateful event of a different order. The United States Presidential Election took place on November 5. In spite of the tenacity and vigour with which these four-yearly contests are conducted, and the bitter differences on domestic issues which at this time divided the two main parties, the Supreme Cause was respected by the responsible leaders, Republicans and Democrats alike. At Cleveland on November 2 Mr. Roosevelt said: "Our policy is to give all possible material aid to the nations which still resist aggression across the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans." His opponent, Mr. Wendell Willkie, declared the same day at Madison Square Garden: "All of us-Republicans, Democrats and Independents-believe in giving aid to the heroic British people. We must make available to them the products of our industry,"

This larger patriotism guarded both the safety of the American Union and our life. Still, it was with profound anxiety that I awaited the result. No new-comer into power could possess or soon acquire the knowledge and experience of Franklin Roosevelt. None could equal his commanding gifts. My own relations with him had been most carefully fostered by me, and seemed already to have reached a degree of confidence and friendship which was a vital factor in all my thought. To close the slowly-built-up comradeship, to break the continuity of all our discussions, to begin again with a new mind and personality, seemed to me a repellent prospect. Since Dunkirk, I had not been conscious of the same

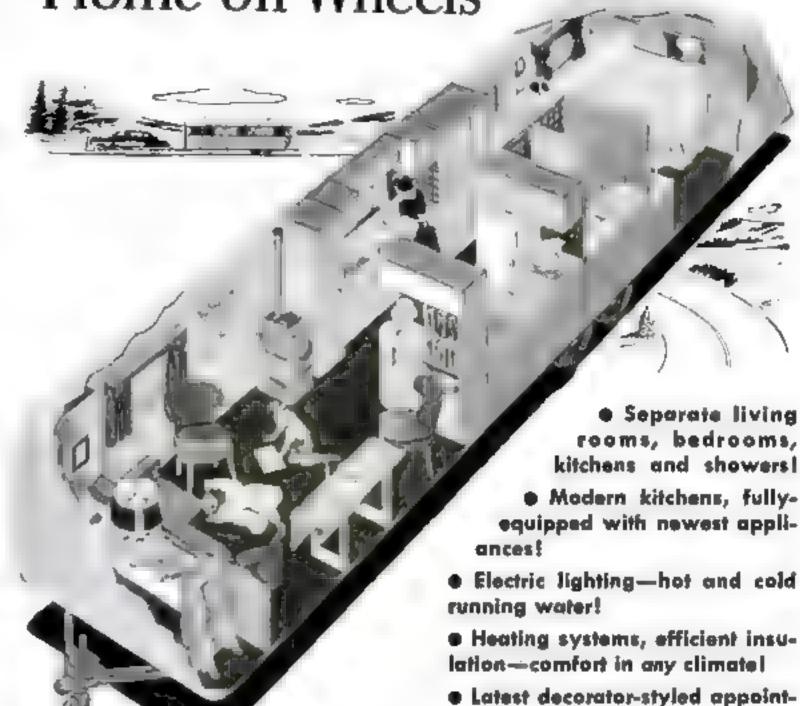
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#### MEDITERRANEAN DANGER POINTS

In the fall of 1940 the British were worried about their communications in the Middle East after Italians advanced into Egypt as far as the line Sidi Barrani-Sofafi (mset). There were dangers on the naval side too: Gibraltar was always open to bombardment from the heights above Algeciras; the Vichy French warships at Toulon might be taken over by Germany; Malta needed air reinforcements. After Mussolini marched into Greece from Albania the British occupied Suda Bay in Crete, and by an air attack on Taranto disabled half the Italian battle fleet for over six months.

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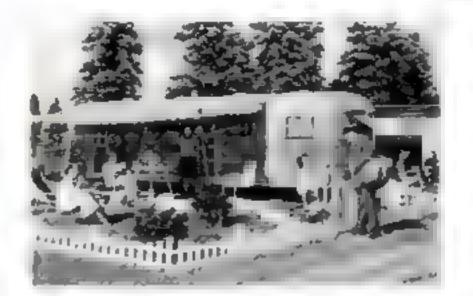
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#### CHURCHILL'S MEMOIRS CONTINUED

sense of strain. It was with indescribable relief that I received the news that President Roosevelt had been re-elected.

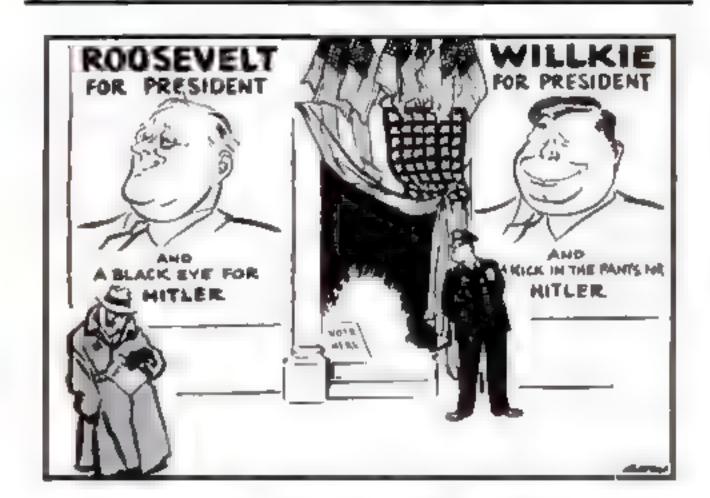
November 6, 1940

Former Naval Person to President Roosevelt,

"I did not think it right for me as a foreigner to express any opinion upon American politics while the election was on, but now I feel you will not mind my saying that I prayed for your success and that I am truly thankful for it. This does not mean that I seek or wish for anything more than the full, fair and free play of your mind upon the world issues now at stake in which our two nations have to discharge their respective duties. . . . Things are afoot which will be remembered as long as the English language is spoken in any quarter of the globe, and in expressing the comfort I feel that the people of the United States have once again cast these great burdens upon you I must avow my sure faith that the lights by which we steer will bring us all safely to anchor."

Curiously enough, I never received any answer to this telegram. It may well have been engulfed in the vast mass of congratulatory messages which were swept aside by urgent work.

In mid-November Lord Lothian, who had recently flown home from Washington, spent two days with me at Ditchley. I had been advised not to make a habit of staying at Chequers every week-end, especially when the moon was full, in case the enemy should pay me special attention. Mr. Ronald Tree and his wife



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Low's cartoon records Hitler's disgust, and the Allies' delight, when both Roosevelt and Willkie endorsed aid to Britain in 1940.

made me and my staff very welcome many times at their large and charming house near Oxford. In these agreeable surroundings I received the Ambassador. He was fresh from intimate contact with the President, with whom he had established a warm personal friendship. His mind was now set upon the Dollar problem; this was grim indeed.

Britain entered the war with about \$4,500 millions in dollars, or in gold and in United States investments that could be turned into dollars. The only way in which these resources could be increased was by new gold-production in the British Empire, mainly of course in South Africa, and by vigorous efforts to export goods, principally luxury goods, such as whisky, fine woollens and pottery, to the United States. By these means an additional 2,000 million dollars were procured during the first sixteen months of the war. During the period of the "Twilight War" we were torn between a vehement desire to order munitions in America and gnawing fear as our dollar resources dwindled.

When the war exploded into hideous reality in May, 1940, we were conscious that a new era had dawned in Anglo-American relations. Fighting for life and presently alone under ceaseless bombardment, with invasion glaring upon us, it would have been false economy and misdirected prudence to worry too much about



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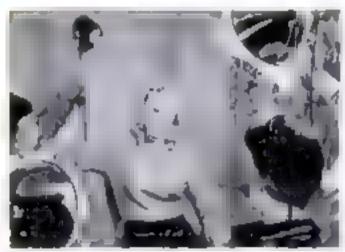
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what would happen when our dollars ran out. We were conscious of the tremendous changes taking place in American opinion, and of the growing belief, not only in Washington but throughout the Union, that their fate was bound up with ours. Moreover, at this time an intense wave of sympathy and admiration for Britain surged across the American nation. Very friendly signals were made to us from Washington direct, and also through Canada, encouraging our boldness and indicating that somehow or other a way would be found. In Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, the cause of the Allies had a tireless champion.

P till November, 1940, we had paid for everything we had received. We had already sold 335 million dollars' worth of American shares requisitioned for sterling from private owners in Britain. We had paid out over 4,500 million dollars in cash. We had only 2,000 millions left, the greater part in investments, many of which were not readily marketable. It was plain that we could not go on any longer in this way. Even if we divested ourselves of all our gold and foreign assets, we could not pay for half we had ordered, and the extension of the war made it necessary for us to have ten times as much. We must keep something in hand to carry on our daily affairs.

Lothian was confident that the President and his advisers were carnestly seeking the best way to help us. The Ambassador urged me to write a full statement of our position to the President, Accordingly that Sunday at Ditchley I drew up, in consultation with him, a personal letter. As the document had to be checked and rechecked by the Chiefs of Staff and the Treasury, and approved by the War Cabinet, it was not completed before Lothian's return to Washington. In its final form the letter was dated December 8,

and was immediately sent to the President.\*

"Last of all, I come to the question of Finance. The more rapid and abundant the flow of munitions and ships which you are able to send us, the sooner will our dollar credits be exhausted. They are already, as you know, very heavily drawn upon by the payments we have made to date. Indeed, as you know, the orders already placed or under negotiation, including the expenditure settled or pending for creating munitions factories in the United States, many times exceed the total exchange resources remaining at the disposal of Great Britain. The moment approaches when we shall no longer be able to pay cash for shipping and other supplies. While we will do our utmost, and shrink from no proper sacrifice to make payments across the Exchange, I believe you will agree that it would be wrong in principle and mutually disadvantageous in effect if at the height of this struggle Great Britain were to be divested of all saleable assets, so that after the victory was won with our blood, civilisation saved, and the time gained for the United States to be fully armed against all eventualities, we should stand stripped to the bone. Such a course would not be in the moral or economic interests of either of our countries. We here should be unable, after the war, to purchase the large balance of imports from the United States over and above the volume of our exports which is agreeable to your tariffs and industrial economy. Not only should we in Great Britain suffer cruel privations, but widespread unemployment in the United States would follow the curtailment of American exporting power.

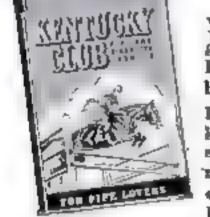
"Moreover, I do not believe that the Government and people of the United States would find it in accordance with the principles which guide them to confine the help which they have so generously promised only to such munitions of war and commodities as could be immediately paid for. You may be certain that we shall prove ourselves ready to suffer and sacrifice to the utmost for the Cause, and that we glory in being its champions. The rest we leave with confidence to you and to your people, being sure that ways and means will be found which future generations on both sides of the Atlantic will approve and admire.

"If, as I believe, you are convinced, Mr. President, that the defeat of the Nazi and Fascist tyranny is a matter of high consequence to the people of the United States and to the Western

\*The bulk of this letter—more than 4,000 words long—has been omitted here. It reviewed the course of the war as described in these memours, surveyed the prospects for the future, and concluded with the paragraphs printed above in the text.—ED.







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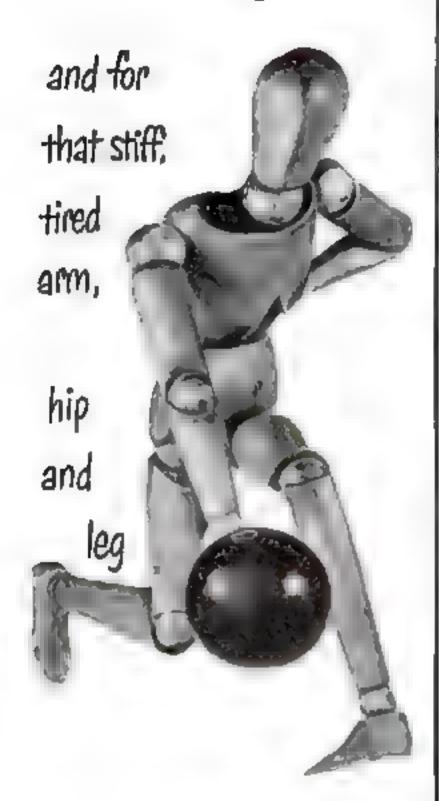


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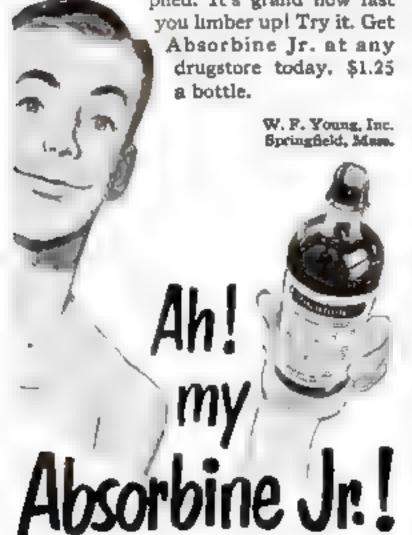
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#### CHURCHILL'S MEMOIRS CONTINUED

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The letter, which was one of the most important I ever wrote, reached our great friend when he was cruising, on board an American warship, the *Tuscaloosa*, in the sunlight of the Caribbean Sea. He had only his own intimates around him. Harry Hopkins, then unknown to me, told me later that Mr. Roosevelt read and re-read this letter as he sat alone in his deck-chair, and that for two days he did not seem to have reached any clear conclusion. He was plunged in intense thought, and brooded silently.

From all this there sprang a wonderful decision. It was never a question of the President not knowing what he wanted to do. His problem was how to carry his country with him and to persuade Congress to follow his guidance. The President, as early as the late summer, had suggested at a meeting of the Defense Advisory Commission on shipping resources that "It should not be necessary for the British to take their own funds and have ships built in the United States, or for us to loan them money for this purpose. There is no reason why we should not take a finished vessel and



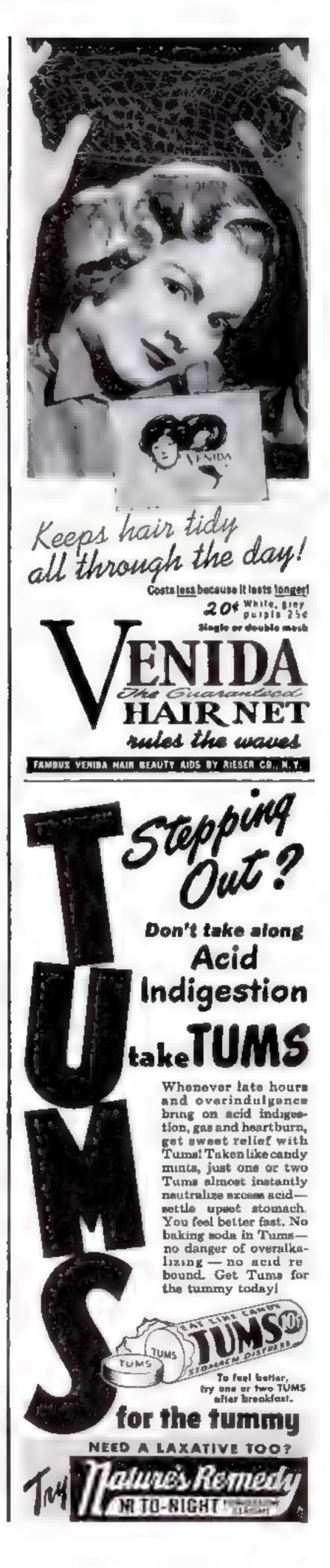
HIS MAJESTY'S AMBASSADOR

Lord Halifax, shown wearing his robes as chancellor of Oxford University, resigned as Foreign Secretary and a War Cabinet member to become envoy to the U.S. To stress importance of his new post, Mr. Churchill announced that Lord Halifax would "function as a member of the War Cabinet whenever he came home on leave."

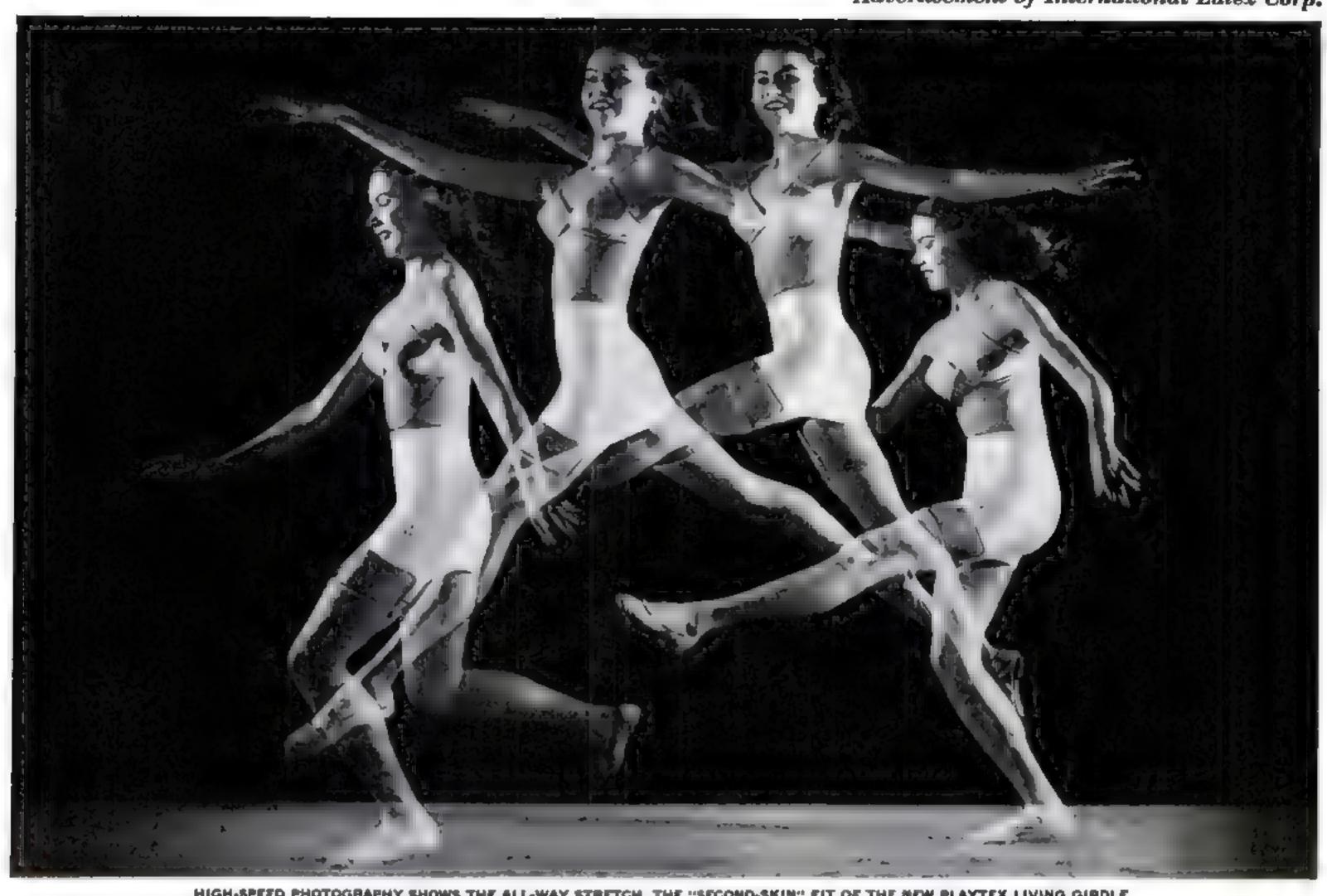
lease it to them for the duration of the emergency." It seems that this idea had originated in the Treasury Department, whose law-yers, especially Oscar S. Cox, of Maine, had been stirred by Secretary Morgenthau. It appeared that by a Statute of 1892 the Secretary for War "when in his discretion it will be for the public good" could lease Army property if not required for public use for a period of not longer than five years. Precedents for the use of this Statute, by the *lease* of various Army items, from time to time were on record.

Thus the word "lease" and the idea of applying the lease principle to meeting British needs had been in President Roosevelt's mind for some time as an alternative to a policy of indefinite loans which would soon far outstrip all possibilities of repayment. Now suddenly all this sprang into decisive action, and the glorious conception of Lend-Lease was proclaimed.

The President returned from the Caribbean on December 16 and broached his plan at his Press Conference next day. He used a simple illustration. "Suppose my neighbour's home catches fire, and I have a length of garden hose four or five hundred feet away. If he can take my garden hose and connect it up with his hydrant, I may help him to put out his fire. Now, what do I do? I don't say



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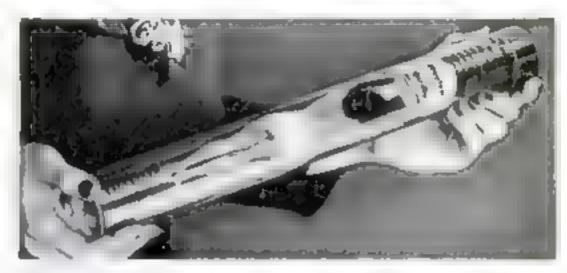
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#### CHURCHILL'S MEMOIRS CONTINUED

to him before that operation, 'Neighbour, my garden hose cost me \$15; you have to pay me \$15 for it.' What is the transaction that goes on? I don't want \$15—I want my garden hose back after the fire is over."

Finally: "I am trying to eliminate the dollar mark."

On this foundation the ever-famous Lend-Lease Bill was at once prepared for submission to Congress. I described this to Parliament later as "the most unsordid act in the history of any nation." Once it was accepted by Congress it transformed immediately the whole position. It made us free to shape by agreement long-term plans of vast extent for all our needs. There was no provision for repayment. There was not even to be a formal account kept in dollars or sterling. What we had was lent or leased to us because our continued resistance to the Hitler tyranny was deemed to be of vital interest to the great Republic. According to President Roosevelt, the defence of the United States and not dollars was henceforth to determine where American weapons were to go.

It was at this moment, the most important in his public career, that Philip Lothian was taken from us. Shortly after his return to Washington he fell suddenly and gravely ill. He worked unremittingly to the end. On December 12, in the full tide of success, he died.

I had now to turn immediately to the choice of his successor. Having ascertained from the President that my suggestion would be acceptable, I invited Mr. Lloyd George to take the post. He showed genuine pleasure at having been invited. "I tell my friends," he said, "I have had honourable offers made to me by the Prime Minister." He was sure that at the age of seventy-seven he ought not to undertake so exacting a task.

I next turned to Lord Halifax, whose prestige in the Conservative Party stood high and was enhanced by his being at the Foreign Office. For a Foreign Secretary to become an Ambassador marks in a unique manner the importance of the mission. When I made him this proposal, which was certainly not a personal advancement, he contented himself with saying in a simple and dignified manner that he would serve wherever he was thought to be most useful.

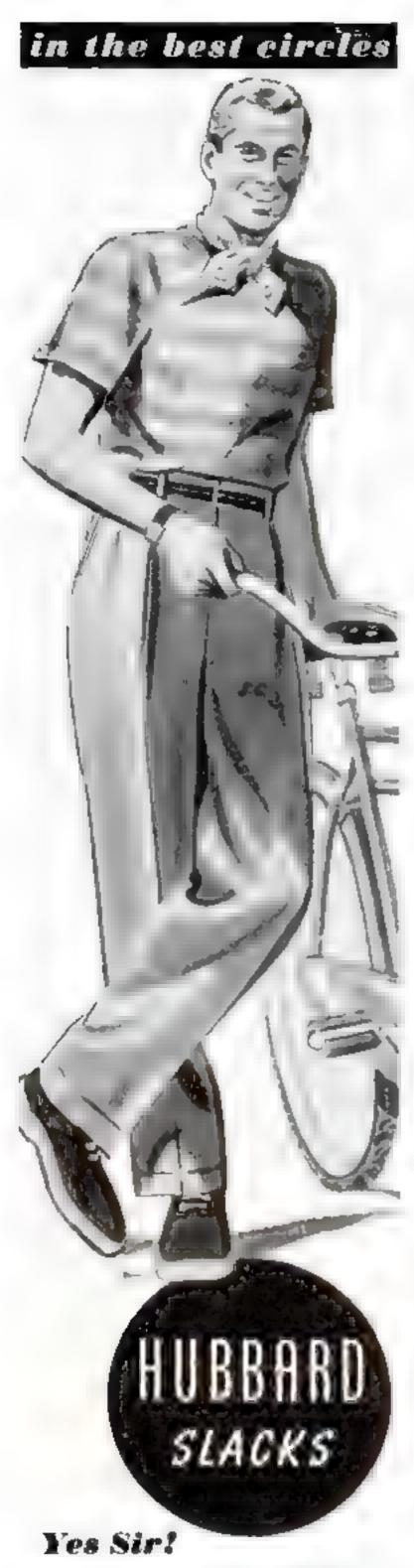
President Roosevelt, Mr. Hull and other high personalities in Washington were extremely pleased with the selection of Lord Halifax.

I had no doubt who should fill the vacancy at the Foreign Office. On all the great issues of the past four years I had, as these pages have shown, dwelt in close agreement with Anthony Eden. The greater part of Eden's public life had been devoted to the study of foreign affairs. He had held the splendid office of Foreign Secretary with distinction, and had resigned it when only forty-two years of age for reasons which are in retrospect, and at this time, viewed with the approval of all parties in the State. He had played a fine part as Secretary of State for War during this terrific year, and his conduct of Army affairs had brought us very close together. Eden was sorry to leave the War Office in all the stresses and excitements of which he was absorbed; but he returned to the Foreign Office like a man going home.

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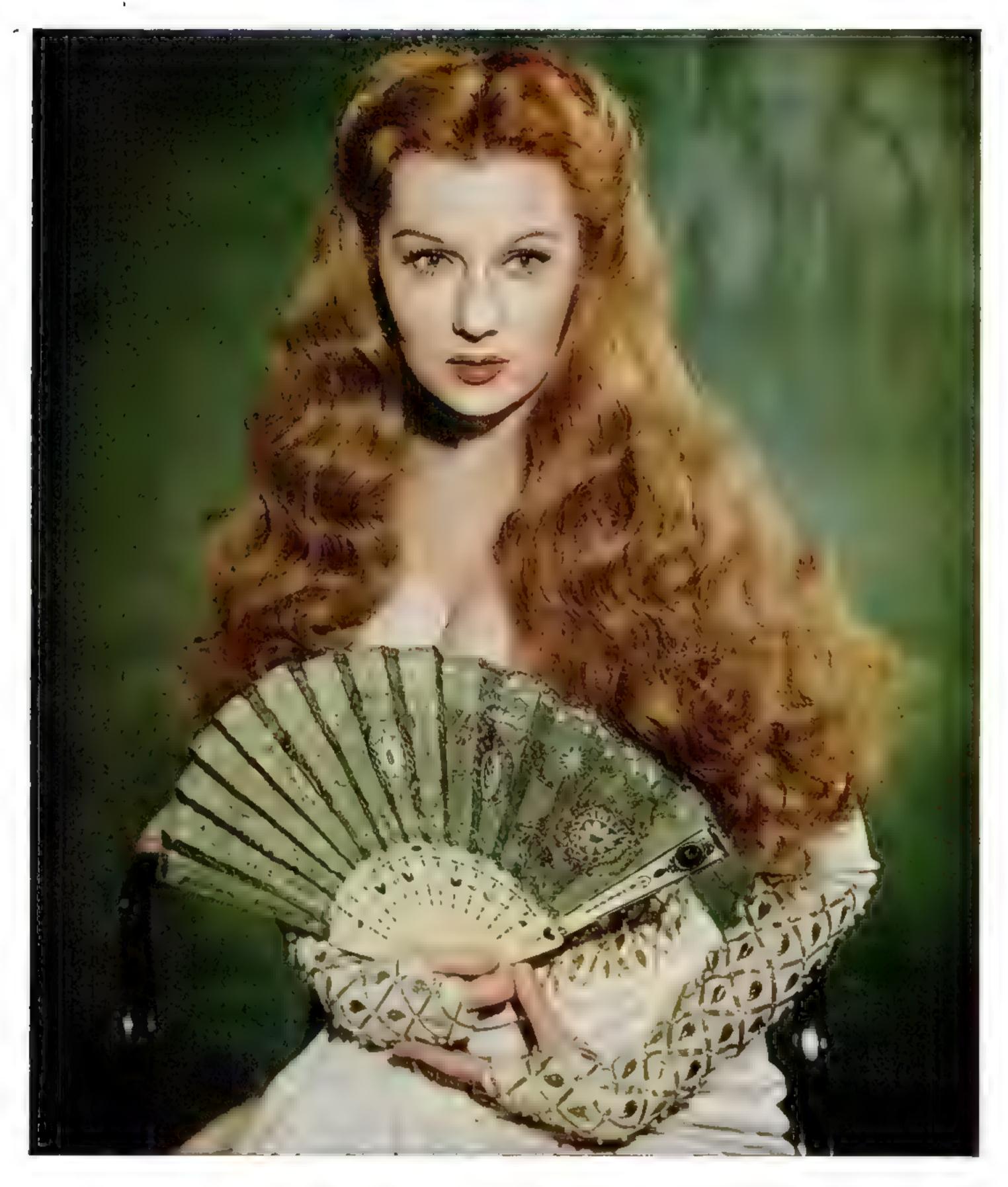
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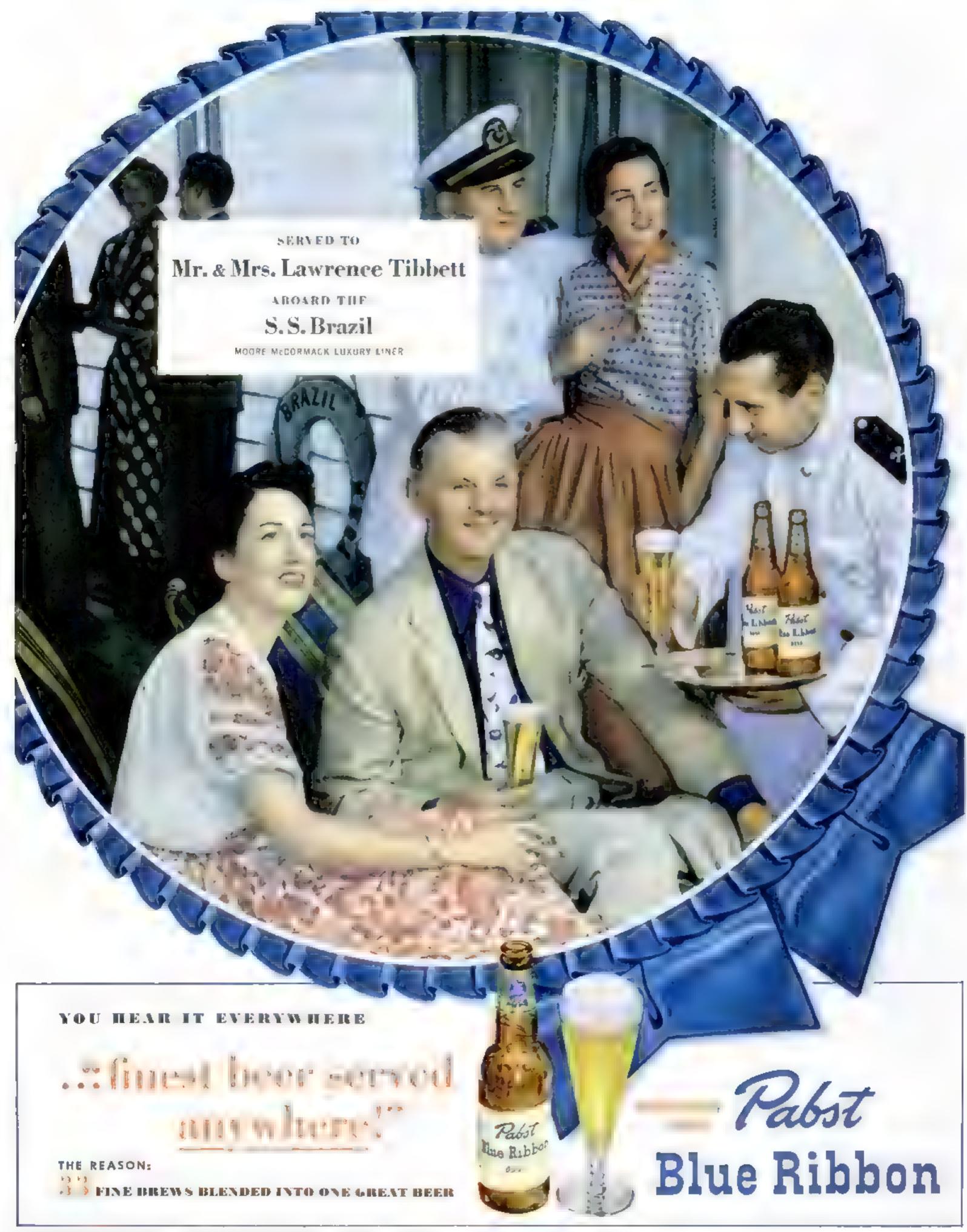






## Rhonda Fleming

A LOS ANGELES REDHEAD AT KING ARTHUR'S COURT When Bing Crosby, playing the title role in the latest remake of Mark Twam's classic, A Connecticut Yankee in Aing Arthur's Court, gets conked on the head, he wakes up in 6th Century England. In the movie this is a bleak and depressing, if Technicolored, country, but there is a ray of light in it for Bing and the audience when a pert young redhead called Lady Alisande comes out in her Early British costume (above) and sings for him. She is Rhonda Fleming, a 25-year-old from Los Angeles whose experience includes captaining a high-school basketball team and playing bit parts in a few movies. In the wonderful way of the movies a role with Bing makes Rhonda a star. Now fonder of Rhonda than ever, Paramount has given her a job with Bob in a new Hope movie entitled Easy Does It.





MICHAEL SCHIRMER, 9, MEETS ANNA, THE DOG THAT SAVED HIS LIFE BY SERVING AS A SUBJECT ON WHICH SURGEONS PERFECTED THEIR "BLUE BABY" OPERATION

## BLUE BABY RESEARCH

#### Anna, now 7 and pensioned, is one of the canine herces in the long campaign that has saved hundreds of children

The affectionate meeting above took place recently at The Johns Hopkins Hospital, where Michael Schirmer, an ex-blue baby, still goes occasionally for checkups. There, on this visit, he met Anna, one of the dogs who made it possible for him to be alive and healthy today.

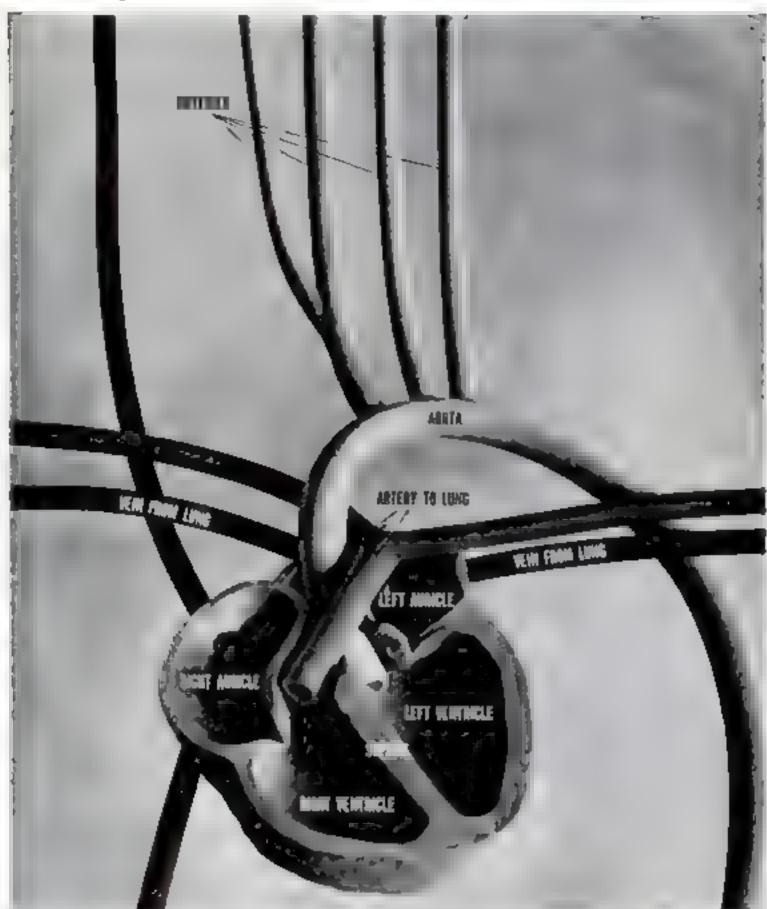
As a baby Michael spent most of his time in bed. His lips and fingernails were always blue, and if he tried to move around too much his whole body turned bluish. He could not even walk across a

room without huffing and puffing; he had to be carried up and down stairs and wheeled in a buggy on the street. He had a heart defect that kept his body from getting enough oxygen, and he seemed destined to be a cripple until a premature death

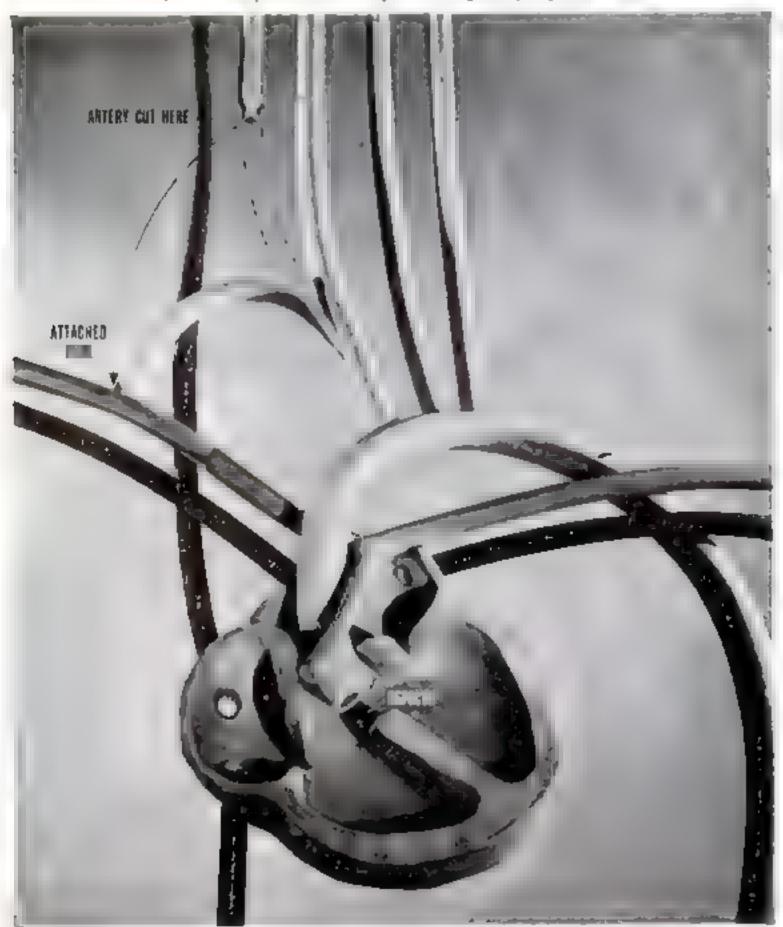
About that time, however, Dr. Alfred Blalock and Dr. Helen Taussig of Johns Hopkins were using Anna and 75 other dogs in a long experiment designed for children like Michael. Their surgical techniques were too dangerous to risk on human

babies; so Anna and her colleagues became the first subjects. The operation (pp. 106, 107) was a success—and gradually Dr. Bialock perfected his techniques until they could be used with relative safety on a human being. Since then at least 2 000 blue baby operations have been performed in the U.S., with a better than 80% record of success. Anna, now a middle-aged 7 but still hearty, is a pensioner in the Johns Hopkins kennels, the heroine of one of medicine's most spectacular triumphs.

#### Blue-Baby Research CONTINUED



NORMAL HEART receives oxygen depleted or "blue" blood from years on the right side, then pumps it through an artery to langs. There blood takes on a new supply of oxygen before returning to the left side of the heart, which pumps it through the norta to circulate through the body. Note how septum completely separates two sides of heart.



BLUE BABY HEART usually has an incomplete septum and an abnormally narrow artery to lungs. Much of blue blood entering right side sloshes over to left and is pumped back into the body without having oxygen restored in the lungs. Operation makes more blood flow through lungs by joining one branch of the aorta to the artery to the lung.



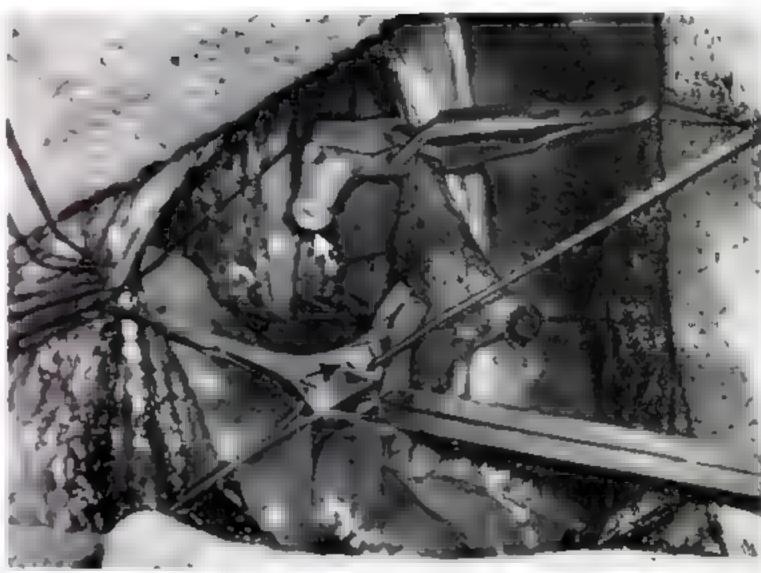
WHETHER ON EXPERIMENTAL ANIMAL (ABOVE) OR ON HUMAN SUBJECT (BELOW)





THE OPERATION IS PERFORMED WITH THE SAME CARE, ANESTHESIA AND DXYGEN

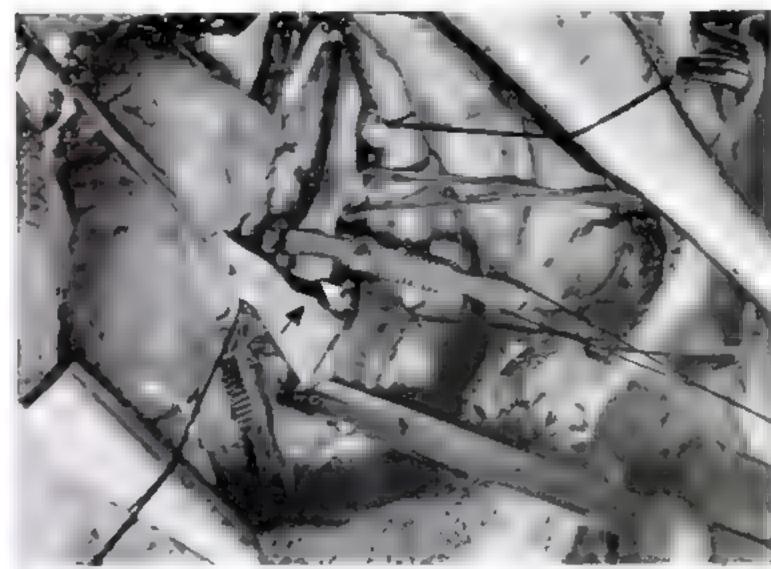




ON DOG a surgeon practices the delicate blue baby technique of cutting one branch of the aorts (white arrow) and carefully joining it to the artery to lungs (black arrow).

# BY DELICATE OPERATION ON DOGS SURGEONS LEARN TO CURE BABIES

From birth, a blue baby's heart has defects, as shown in the model at extreme lower left, which keep it from pumping sufficient blood through the lungs. As a result the child's whole body suffers from lack of oxygen and tends to take on the bluish color of blood which has not been purified by passing through the lungs. Unfortunately medical science as yet has no way to correct the defects inside the heart, but Dr. Blalock and Dr. Taussig decided that they could get more blood through the lungs by an ingenious rearrangement of the arteries just outside the heart. Their operation, which involves cutting one of the large arteries near the heart and attaching it to a hole cut in an artery leading to the lungs, is extremely delicate. If a clamp slipped off one of the cut arteries for even a few seconds, the loss of blood could be fatal. The sutures rejoining the cut arteries have to be absolutely perfect and leakproof. Moreover the operation has to be performed with a minimum of shock and lost time, since the patients are usually young, delicate and sickly. No surgeon would ever dare perform such an operation without the most painstaking training and practice, so without the dog the technique would never have been developed. The arteries around the dog's heart are very similar, even in size, to a child's and require the same kind of surgical technique, clamps and sutures, as the parallel operations (above and below) demonstrate. Dr. Blalock worked with dogs for a year and a half before attempting his first operation on a baby in late 1944. All other surgeons who have since mastered the operation have learned it in the same way.



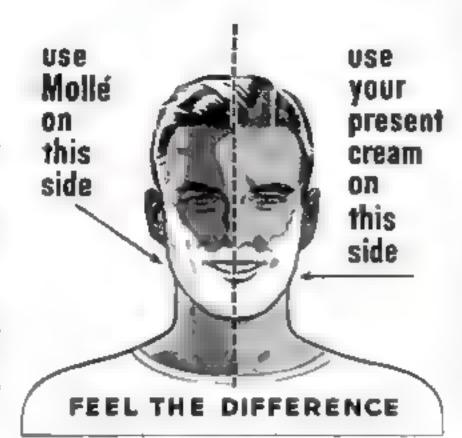
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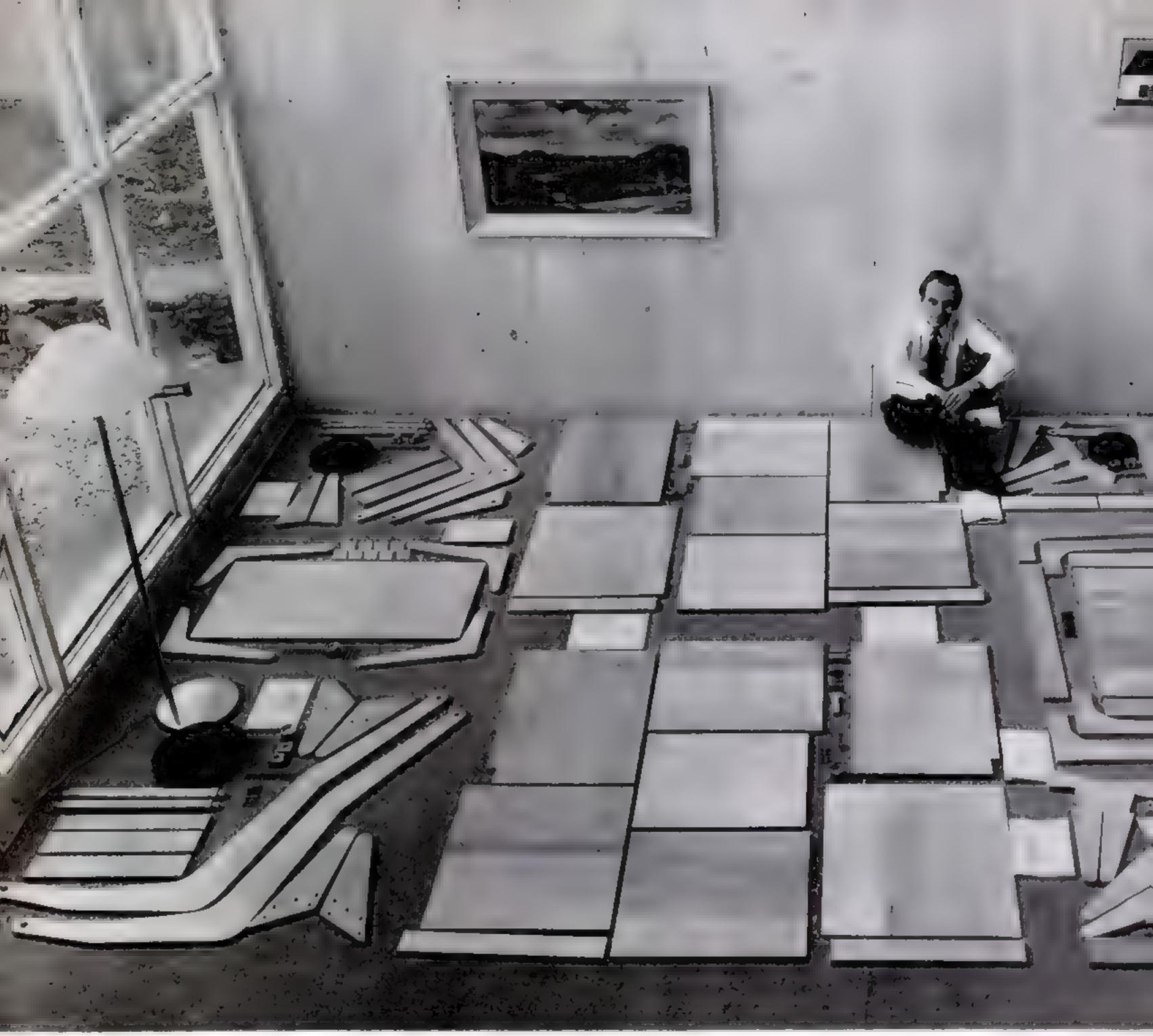
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Grabe has designed a series of 12 furniture units ranging from a simple bench to a handsome desk which, prefabricated in fir plywood, he is selling by mail in an unassembled condition. The purchaser receives all parts, screws and glue and puts the furniture together himself with a hammer and screwdriver. (Grabe estimates one chair and one table can be assembled in an evening.) With most finishing costs eliminated, shipping and handling reduced, jobber and distributor profits by-passed, Grabe's comfortable and handsome pieces are cheap—\$9.85 for coffee table shown in picture at left, \$29 for dining table and \$13.45 each for straight chairs. Lounge chair costs \$18.85, armless chair \$13.45, cabinets \$29.85 each.

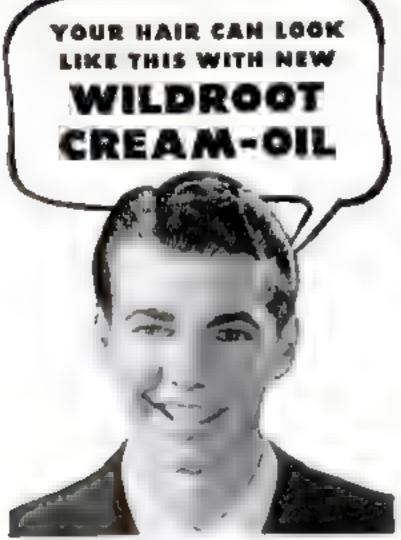
Grabe also has other pieces: an armchair, a child's chair, a round coffee table and a convertible table which can be made higher or lower by turning it over. He is at work on some bedroom furniture but does not know when it will be marketed. "I will not make it," says Grabe, "until I can sell it at a price people can really afford."



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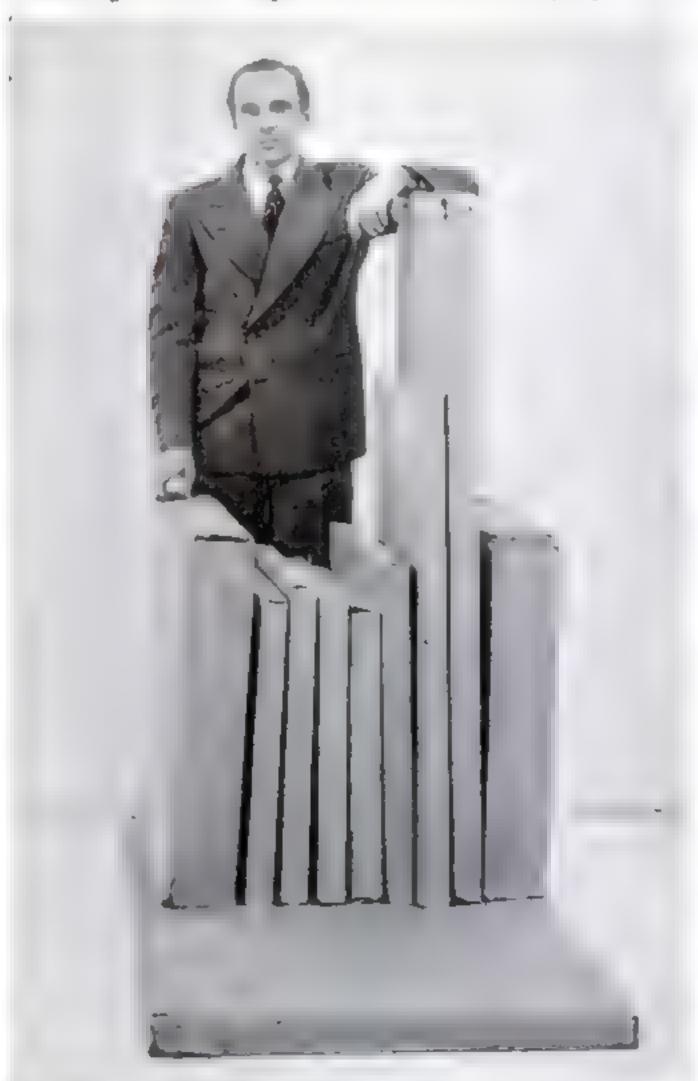


CONSTRUCTION BEGINS on occasional chair (which accounts for 60% of Grabe's sales) with opening of the carton (1) and assembly of side pieces (2).





CONSTRUCTION ENDS after pieces are assembled and, if desired, painted. Webbing is then cut in strips, tacked to frame (3) and finally inspected (4).



ALL THE FURNITURE in the room shown on the preceding page is here assembled by Grabe in its shipping cartons. Customer pays shipping charges.

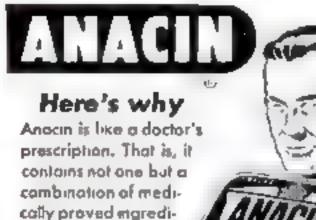


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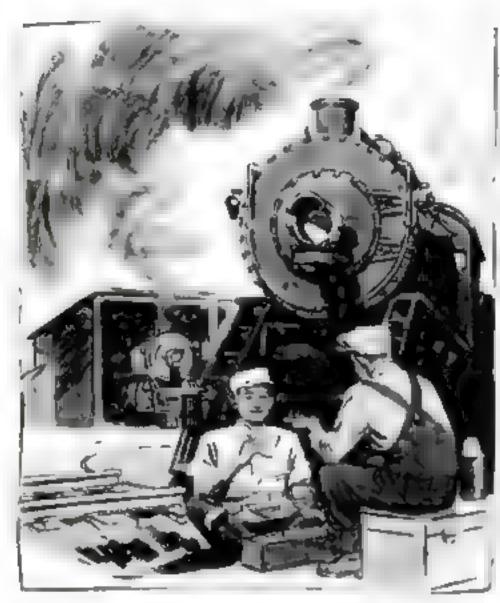
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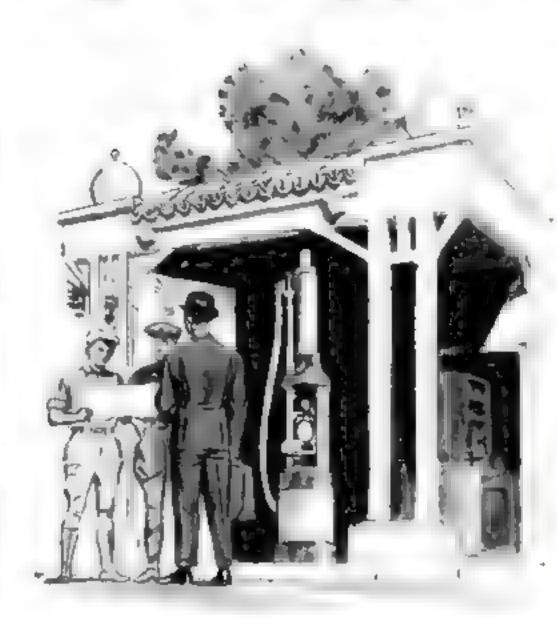
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# The Pagenkopp brothers' story



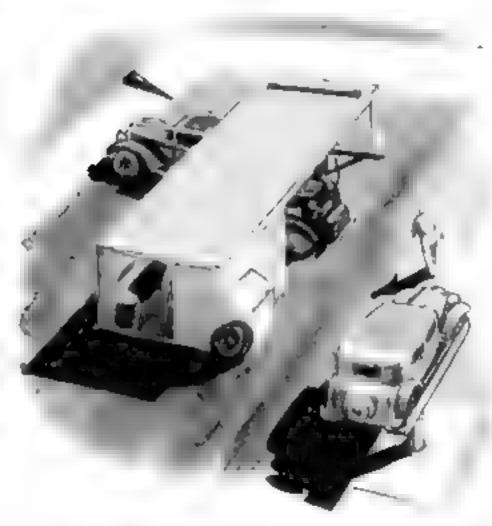
1. When the Pagenkopp brothers finished school in Los Angeles during World War I they both went to work for the railroad-Willard as an apprentice mechanic and Edmund as a roundhouse clerk. But by 1922, when both brothers were married with families started, they got the urge to go into business for themselves.



2. Since neither one had any capital, this was not the easiest thing to manage. But after scouting around they found that Union Oil Company was willing to rent them a service station in Santa Ana. California, for \$35 a month and set them up in business. They took the station over. During the first year their earnings averaged \$200 apiece per month.



3. During the next 6 years, as their business grew, they managed to save up \$6,500 between them. Then they went to Union Oil again. The northwest corner of Main and Walnut in Santa Ana was for sale for \$41,000. They wanted to buy it and put up a \$10,000 service station, \$6,500 wasn't much of a down payment. But with Union Oil's backing and the brothers' business reputation, the deal was put over.



4. A few months later they moved in and started paying off the mortgage. Today the Pagenkopp brothers' complete, one-stop Union Oil Service Station does an annual business of \$100,000, Bill and Ed employ 5 men and a bookkeeper in addition to working themselves. The business is free and clear. And their property—including station and facilities which were modernized and expanded in 1941 - is valued at \$85,000.



5. In addition to all this, Ed and Bill are members of the Chamber of Commerce. Both take an active part in Santa Ana civic affairs. Ed owns a ranch in Ventura County. And Bill owns a 10-acre orange grove near Santa Ana. To us the story of the Pagenkopp brothers exemplifies another of the many benefits inherent in a free, competitive oil industry. Union Oil, like every other oil company, is in constant competition for customers.



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# A SOUTHERN SOLUTION

Can the Negro problem be nationalized? An ex-Governor of Louisiana proposes to spread the Negro population at an even 10% over the U.S. through equalized job opportunities

by SAM JONES ex-GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA

Sam Jones is a Southerner. He has thought a great deal about the Negro problem as projected by the current civil rights issue. In the following article he offers an alternative to the Truman program.

A great many Northerners, LIFE included, have over the years angered the South by their stand against segregation of the Negro. LIFE, as stated in an editorial elsewhere in these pages, disagrees with Sam Jones's proposal. It nevertheless welcomes the opportunity of present-

ing a responsible Southern answer. It considers, and has always considered, that the ultimate solution is something more than a "force bill" imposed on the South. Sam Jones's proposal can be criticized in general and detail. But LIFE feels that it is a piece of original thinking and that however impractical and politically unrealistic it may be, it is challenging and provocative. The editors of LIFE would be glad to hear sober and thoughtful reflections on his plan as part of a general discussion of a serious American problem.

SUBMIT a "solution" for the American Negro problem. I do not claim my proposal to be the solution. But it is a plan into which have been integrated the basic non-Southern approaches and non-Southern ideas. It is a departure from Southern experience and tradition. It is a rational adaptation of Northern ideas as they have been presented for two decades and as they are now being urged before the federal Congress.

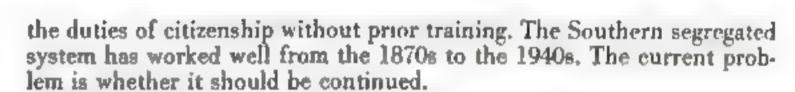
There are two basic approaches to the problem—the Southern and the Northern.

The average Southerner believes it to be a local or state problem, to be handled upon the state level without interference from the central government. He believes in the idea of segregation, with the two races living side by side in separate civilizations to the advantage of each. The Southerner believes this approach has permitted the Negro to advance faster in a shorter period of time than his race has ever advanced in a similar period in any other country of the world.

The average non-Southern American believes this to be a federal problem, to be handled upon the national level directly by the central government. He looks upon segregation as a principle which clashes with the American dream of absolute equality regardless of race, color or creed. He therefore believes that justice requires the complete abolition of

the segregated way of life, as adopted by the South, and the substitution of compulsory nonsegregation.

The South reminds the nation that its problem was abnormal. To deal with it, the intelligent white Southerner proceeded on the theory that it was first necessary to train and educate the Negro for the duties and problems of citizenship before he could creditably exercise the duties and solve the problems. This view has been shared, in the main, by the Southern Negro leaders themselves. They do not want their race to receive another such setback as it did after the Civil War when it assumed



The Northerner admits that progress has been made. But he argues that any system which smacks of discrimination is unfair, unjust and un-American. He asks, in effect: What are we waiting for? Thus the clamor for the civil rights program. His attitude today is not much changed from that of his abolitionist grandfather a century ago. He is not concerned with the concrete problems that accompany and have accompanied the mingling of races since the beginning of time. Any semblance of discrimination, he reasons, is un-American, and the obstructing obstacle, he says, must be forthwith brushed aside. Nor can he understand anyone who urges delay, compromise or solutions short of the American ideal.

It is this undaunted spirit of the Northerner which evokes my admiration, as a Southerner. He not only believes the unachieved can be achieved here, but he believes it can be achieved now, TODAY.

I think this spirit of the Northerner can be utilized in the solution of our American Negro problem. And it is hope in this spirit which prompts my advance of a "solution." As one who believes that the South has achieved tolerable success in handling a difficult race problem, I am broad enough

to see and to say that the Northerner may have his point, or at least that the majority may so believe. So suppose we try his plan. And suppose we do it wholeheartedly, logically, systematically and intelligently. This gives us our alternative, "our solution."

We must adopt the contention that this is a "national question" and therefore a "federal problem." We must throw out the window the idea that this is a "states' rights" matter, and we must proceed to regulate by federal legislation the complete admission, integration and assimilation of the Negro race into our social,



#### THE AUTHOR

Sam Jones, Governor of Louisiana from 1940 to 1944, made good on his platform promise of "good government" by running the entrenched Huey Long machine out of the state capital. By Louisiana law he could not run two terms in succession. When he ran again last year, he lost to Huey's brother Earl. Mr. Jones, long a student of the Negro problem, is now in private law practice in Lake Charles.

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economic and political fabric. And we must assume that it creates broad federal responsibilities toward the minority group with which we are concerned. If we can have a perfect meeting of minds on the proposition that the responsibilities are to be national in scope and that all Americans everywhere are to share those responsibilities, then we have a starting point.

My contacts with Southern Negro leaders convince me that the basic objectives for the advancement of their race are 1) educational equality, 2) economic opportunity and 3) political justice. To achieve these will require the support of all the American peoplenot just a few in a few regions and localities. If you could wipe out all the prejudices and preconceptions of the Southern people, born of experience, and cause all of us to believe exactly as the spiritual heirs of the Northern abolitionists, the job still couldn't be done, in its entirety, in the South or by the Southern people. This is because, economically, they are not in a position to do the job, particularly with the dispatch that is suggested by our Northern friends.

The nation needs the help of the whole population in this solution. And the North is in an admirable position to lend this help, much more so than is the South. Economically it is in a better position to assume the added burden that comes with assisting an underprivileged people in educational, sociological and economic advancement. It is, moreover, ideologically equipped to undertake the task because there are no traditional bars in the North that would tend to discriminate politically or otherwise against the Negro as a race.

The solution, therefore, is the shifting of the Negro population so that it will constitute an equal portion or percentage of the population in every region, state and locality-or as nearly so as is reasonably possible. Senator Richard Russell of Georgia has recently proposed that the U.S. government finance a program to stimulate the migration of 1.5 million Negro families from the South to other parts of the U.S. His plan would be voluntary and would require \$4.5 billion spent over five years in loans and grants to arrange jobs, housing and transportation. It has merit because it would distribute the problem and equalize the burden.

#### 10% of jobs

DUT the Russell plan must be further implemented. And here we borrow from another idea, popular among those who sponsor civil rights legislation and fight for a solution of the Negro problem. I refer to the Fair Employment Practices Commission. The objective of the FEPC is to eliminate discrimination in employment and thus protect minority groups, such as the Negroes. I do not believe in the FEPC, but a modification of that idea can accomplish the same objective. The plan is simple: let Congress pass a law requiring every employer of 10 or more people engaged in interstate commerce to set aside 10% of all jobs for qualified Negro applicants who " seek the same and make it a crime for any employer to refuse such employment. This would apply, of course, throughout the U.S.

If this plan is accepted the entire problem will be on its way to solution, and it will be solved according to the Northern concept. There would be no compulsion on the Negroes themselves. They could either apply or not, as they chose, for the jobs in New England, the Middle West or the Pacific Coast, But it is reasonable to suppose that, in the course of time, many would so apply and that substantially 10% of the population of each state would ultimately become Negro. When this diffusion takes place the burdens of education, medical assistance, social security and cultural opportunities would be spread throughout the country, and each state would substantially contribute to its proportion of the total responsibility.

An increase or decrease in available jobs in each state would, of course, cause an increase or decrease of the total population. Primarily the proposed plan would allocate jobs and let population changes follow. There would, of course, be constantly recurring changes due to economic factors affecting the labor market, but generally speaking and taking into account the time lag necessary for the plan to begin functioning, allocation of 10% of the jobs for Negroes would mean approximately 10% of the population in each state or locality for Negroes.

The actual results of such a plan would be something less than perfect, particularly in the early years of its operation, but with the passing of time improved efficiency and varied experience would qualify increasing numbers of Negroes for all types of jobs. Thus while equalization of population is not the primary objective of this proposal, it would approximately result from the main objective—that of equalization of job opportunities.

One of the results would be that the South, relieved of its unduly large responsibility, would be able to do more for those Negroes



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Mr. S. and his little boy Dickie were eating Grape-Nuts Wheat-Meal.

"Tastes wonderful!" said Dickie.

"Full of nourishment, too," said Mr. S. "If you keep eating this hot cereal, you'll soon get so strong I won't be able to spank you."

"No kidding, Pop?" Dickie said.

About an hour later he came into the living room with a hang-dog look. "Pop," he asked, "could I get some more Grape-Nuts Wheat-Meal now?"

"Why, you just finished breakfast."

"I know," said Dickie. "But I'd better get stronger right away. I just broke your fishing rod." (ADVT.)



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#### "A child isn't always fibbing when he doesn't tell the truth,"

SAID ELSIE, THE BORDEN COW



TORODY NEEDS to tell me when IN a kid's fibbing!" roared Elmer, the bull, "When I ask my son Beauregard who broke the jam jar, and he points to a bee and says, 'Buzz-buzz dull' - he's NOT telling the truth!"

"Maybe, he thinks he is," said

Elac, the Borden Cow "Maybe, he truly believes-"

"Aw, calf feathers!" snorted Flmer, "Woman, you make out like my kids crazy"

"Oh, dear, no!" laughed Flac. "Just magmative. The child was attracted by the bee-he wanted to catch it. And the only way be could get his hands free was to drop the jar. So, naturally, he

imagines that the bee's to blame for the accident."



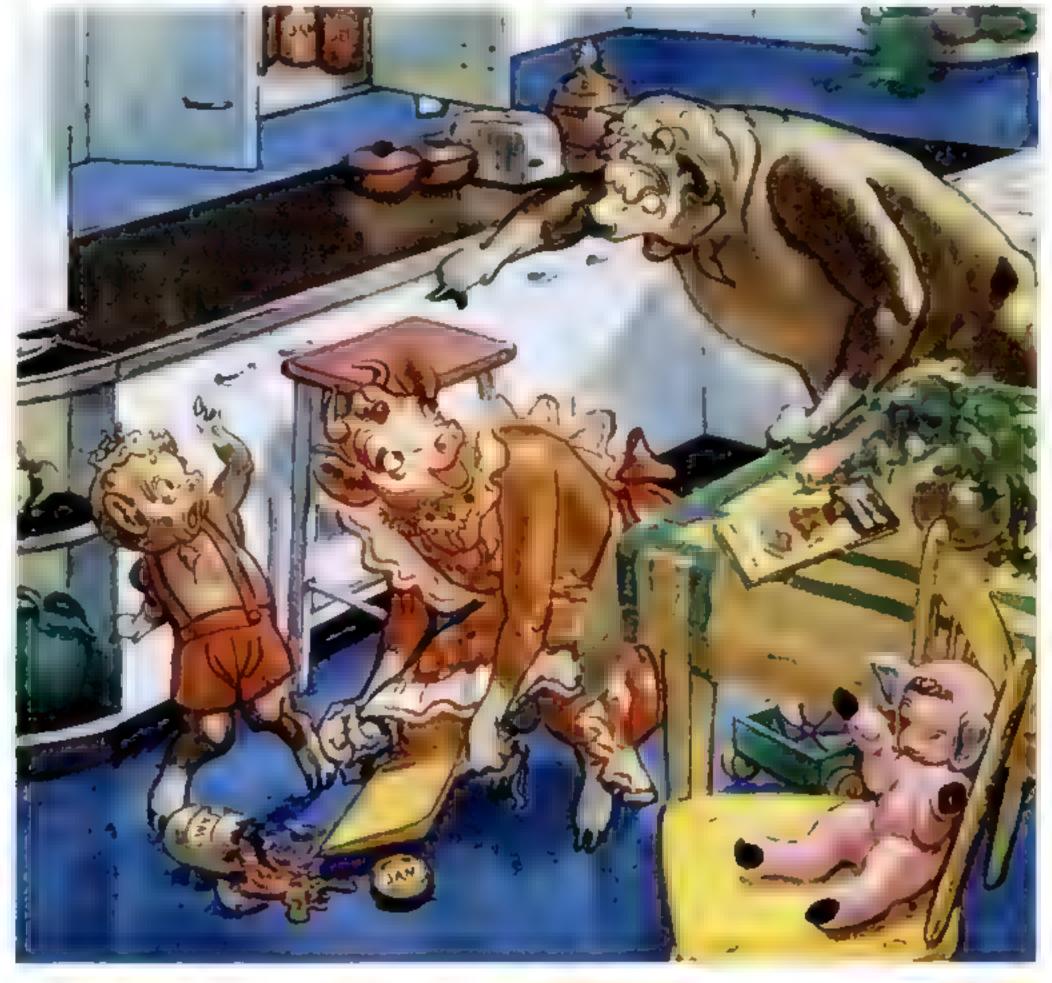
"Imagine, imagine," mimicked Elmer. "I'll cure hon of his imagining!"



"Don't ever do that!" cried Elsie, "Imaginations are wonderful things. They help people make mental pictures while other folks talk. For instance, when I mention Borden's Instant Coffee, coffee-lovers all over the country get heart-warming pie-

tures of steaming cups of rich, full bodied coffee with delightful, roaster-fresh flavor!"

"Not mel" boomed Elmer, "I get a picture of you



going on and on with your Borden's spiel"

"You know, I could go on forever about Borden's Instant Collec,' confessed Elsie. "It's such fine coffee



-100° pure coffee, nothing added. And so easy to make-no pot no mess, no waste, Just measure Borden's Instant Coffee into a cup, add boiling water, that's all!

"I hank goodness" sighed Elmer, "And while you're resting your vocal cords, I might

open up and give you a lecture on fibling."

"Why, darling!" teased Elsie, "You know that I've never told anything but the truth. When I tell you that Lady Borden Ice Cream is the smoothest creamiest



are cream that ever was, you can depend on it! It's made with rich, golden cream. Lady Borden chocolate is super chocolate, Lady Borden vanida is super va nilla, and Lady Borden fruit and berry varieties are-"

'Watch out, woman'" warned Elmer, "Don't let your imagination run away with



you" "Don't be silly, Elmer," said Elsie. "No imagination could ever imagine ice cream as dela cious as Lady Borden Ice Creani It's a new adventure in ice tream eating! In short, it's good! If it's Borden's, it's GOT to be good!"



"That's no he' ' said Elmer, eager to end it all.





(b) The Borden Company



### MADE POSSIBLE BY OMATIC HOLD-COLD CONTROL

#### NEW "ARISTOCRAT-10" (Left)

The prize of all Refrigerator-Freezers' Oversize, fall-width breeze Chest freezes food or george over 13 pounds. Hobbs an extra 13 pounds in the lee Cube Storage Tray Butter Keeper, Meat Keeper, adjustable shelves.

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#### SOUTHERN SOLUTION CONTINUED

who remain in the South-as well, incidentally, as for the remaining whites. Another result would be that approximately three fourths of the Negroes would live in a political atmosphere where traditional preconceptions and prejudices do not exist. The whole problem of segregation would diminish, for all experience has shown that where the minority is small there is less inclination to segregation. But the greatest boon of all would be that each state and each region would have approximately the same problem, and there would naturally develop a better understanding between the North and the South on the whole subject.

There are two good reasons why this problem should be handled now by such a law as I propose. In the first place, we are about to see a huge uprooting of Negro population from the Southern farm. In the second place, the present pattern of Negro migration from South to North is creating Negro ghettos such as those in Harlem,

Brooklyn and Chicago.

Since 1940 about two million Negroes have left Southern farms. Further mechanization and resulting labor displacement are bound to leave unemployed an ultimate one half of the remaining Southern Negro population. They must be provided with jobs. And since this forced migration is to take place in the present decade, it is now time for Congress to provide for new Negro employ-

ment on a national scale. Urgency for immediate action can be seen when we view the pattern of wartime migration of the Negro. Where did he go and in what type of surroundings is he living? The squalor of Harlem and the crowded conditions of the Negro ghetto of Chicago ought to be sufficient answer. If not, the Detroit race riots should leave no doubt. The present pattern must be changed. And it must be changed now, if we are to avoid, in the North, a repetition of what are claimed to be the mistakes of the South. At the present rate, in spite of migration, we are not going to have a normal distribution of the Negro in proportion to the whole American people. On the contrary we are going to crowd him into the big cities of the nation and transplant segregation across the Mason-Dixon line.

#### 10% of population

HHY has the percentage of 10 been used? The 1940 census showed our total population to be 130 millions, and the Negro population to be nearly 13 million people. Thus the Negro is 10% of our total population and using the FEPC philosophy he is entitled to 10% of the jobs for which he is qualified. If future figures should alter this proportion, the law may be amended ac-

cordingly.

If we are correct in assuming that the passage of this law will result in opening up acceptable new job opportunities and in the orderly distribution of the Negro race, these are some of the changes that would result (using the 1940 census figures): The Connecticut Negro population would increase from 32,992 to 186,250. Pennsylvania Negroes would increase from 470,172 to 1,047,778. Indiana would change from 121,916 to 367,320; Minnesota from 9,928 to 309,152; Colorado from 12,176 to 123,457 and California from 124,306 to 753,675. On the other hand, Southern states would lose Negro population as follows: South Carolina from 814,164 to 120,626; Mississippi from 1,074,578 to 123,246; Arkansas from 482,578 to 162,978 and Louisiana from 849,303 to 168,286.

The greatest advantage, however, is not equalization of the Negro population among states; it is the equalization within the respective states. It would solve few, if any, problems by moving the total New York state quota of approximately 1.5 million Negroes to Harlem. The solution would come by distributing that total equally, percentagewise, among the various cities and coun-

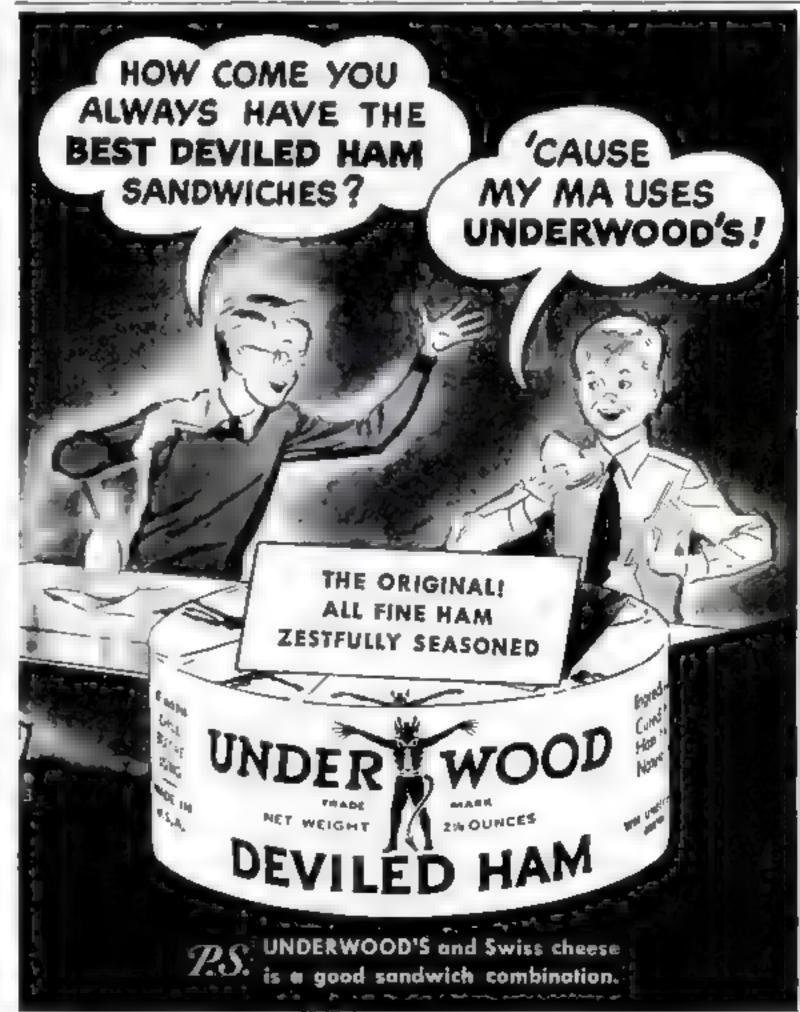
ties of New York state.

If the reader would visualize the working of the law and apply a rough approximation of it to his own community, all he has to do is to take one tenth of the total population of his city or county, and that will be the number of Negroes who would ultimately live

and work in his community.

This plan is not the choice of the South. It is an alternative plan. The South reacts strongly against central government regulation and regimentation. The idea is repulsive to most Southerners. Thus the South has sought to shoulder and solve the Negro problem according to its own customs and ideas under a general policy of states' rights. It would still prefer to do so. But if the majority, acting through their accredited representatives, decrees otherwise, then it is insisted that national responsibility shall follow the nationalization of the problem. The suggested plan, therefore, should be accepted by the North. It may not be the solution, but it is, in military parlance, a solution.







"NIGHT AND DAY" is danced by exert R. O. Arm Korssa, who which from he at into darks ness (the real hear) and nors a series of dances have been deep Porter times. One of Armer as best young helpermas should refuge to our a Chinese father and a Virtuese American money.





POINTING HER FINGERS TO REPRESENT GUN, RUTH ANN KOESUN SHOOTS

# BALLET TO NIGHTCLUB

Highbrow dancers wow Chicago with the saga of classy Miss Otis and her cold-hearted lover



HER CHAUFFEUR LOVER IN A DANCE VERSION OF "MISS OTIS REGRETS"

In Chicago where blues singers and strip-teasers normally reign over the town's hotspots, a ballet show dancing at the College Inn is breaking all attendance records, even topping the one set years ago by Ben. Bernie. The show is headed by a team of serious dancers, Ruth Ann Koesun (Life's cover, Nov. 3, 1947) and John Kriza, both native Chicagoans who have been featured all over the country in classical presentations of the Ballet Theatre. Of all their dances, which combine classical tour jetés with earthier gyrations, the most popular is a story of crime and punishment, Miss Otis Regrets (above and next pages), based on the scandal about the society lady who dallies with the hired help.

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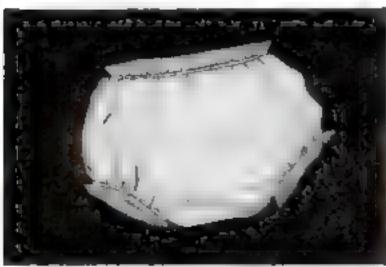
Life is a bed

of flowers ...
in my petal-tint

softex\* BABY PANTS!

Now-Kleinert's silk Softex Baby Pants in four petal-tints: Carnation Pink, Forget-me-not Blue, Jonquil Yellow, Gardenia White. Pretty as a flower!

These Baby Pants are in the popular French style with shirred waist and leg bands. Cool, comfortable, light. Waterproofed without rubber by an exclusive Kleinert process. Softex is dainty, odorless and always soft—no matter how often it's washed. \$1.00



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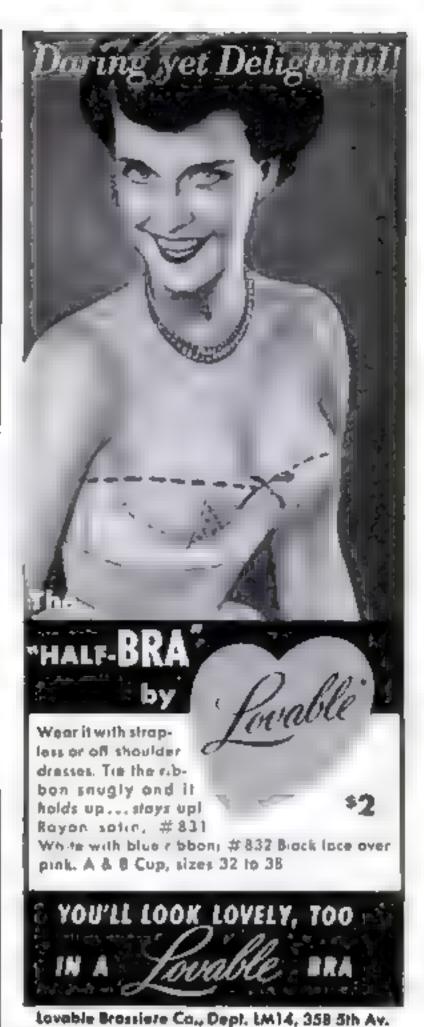
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ROMANCE BLAZES when Miss Otis finally succumbs to lover's advances. But the chauffeur quickly tires of Miss Otis and "When she woke up and found that her dream of love was gone . . . She drew a gun and shot her lover down."

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YES, in just 7 days...in one short week...a group of people who changed from their old dentifrices to Calox Tooth Powder averaged 38% brighter teeth by scientific test. Why not change to Calox yourself? Buy a can of Calox today...so your teeth can start looking brighter tomorrow?

#### CALOX TOOTH POWDER

McKesson & Robbins Inc., Bridgeport, Conn.

I never enjoyed reading so much" (Gertified Lamps are planned to put light where you need it!)

Sewing is really a pleasure now!"
(Certified Lamps are designed to make tasks like this EASTER!)

Do you s'pose Pop will get me a new Certified Lamp, too?" (Scientifically designed to protect your eyes!)



## Theyre Wonderful ...

#### THESE NEW CERTIFIED LAMPS.

They're tops in any family's book! For Certified lamps are built to give you more light . . . and pleasing light. Their smart, fresh beauty helps brighten your home ... creates a decor and an atmosphere you'll love. And there's a range of styles and prices you'll like. Look for the Certified tag when you buy.



"We all agree ... Certified Lamps are wonderful! (Better light ... sturdy construction ... smart appearance... with a wide range of prices!)

General Electric does not make Certified Lamps but is glad to recommend these products of more than 100 leading portable lamp manufacturers. See them wherever portable lamps are sold.

Be sure that your new Certified Lamp is equipped with G-E LAMP bulbs . . . constantly improved by research to Stay Brighter Longer



G-E Circline Fluorescent lamp - 32 watt - 12 fach - used with filament bulbs to many large floor and table lamps to give \$1.65



watt for use in the large 604 doorlamp 604



This is real comfort!

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#### Dance CONTINUED



IN HIS FINAL AGONIES, the wounded lover writhes on the floor as Miss Otis struts coolly past him with an air of disdain. Her revenge seems complete.



MISS OTIS IS HANGED with a strand of pearls, as befits her high station, by slain man who comes to life to take society's revenge on her wrong-doing.







TOP GENERAL FOODS CORPORATION EXECUTIVES SOLEMNLY TEST THEIR NEWEST PREMIUM, THE "FLAPHAPPY BIRD," WHICH FLIES BY FLAPPING IT'S PAPER WINGS

### THE BOX-TOP BUSINESS

#### Cereal eaters and soap users have made it a billion-dollar sideline

American civilization has now reached the point where cereal packages and soap wrappers are a form of currency. For one or more box tops plus a modest sum the citizen can obtain a tulip-shaped cranberry-sauce cutter, a pair of nylons, a ring to detect pirate gold or a 32-piece dinner set. All these are premiums, useful or decorative objects distributed free or at cost to induce the public to buy a particular product and entertain a friendly feeling toward it. There are several kinds, from the "give-away" to the "coupon offer," but the most

popular is the "self-liquidating" premium which both pays for itself and reaps a harvest of goodwill for its sponsor. Premium merchandising is at an all-time high; last year 8,000 firms distributed one billion dollars' worth of premiums to help sell an estimated \$5 billion worth of products. This year, sparked by such hot items as General Foods' new mechanical bird, the premium business should do even better. On the following pages are samples old and new, and a report of premiums' impact on U.S. life. That, as every parent knows, is tremendous.



PRETESTING new premiums on ultimate consumers helps to decide which are the most attractive types.

# VINTHROP'S MILE-HI SOLE\*

There's head-in-the-clouds style and real down-toearth value in Winthrop's long-wearing, Mile-Hi Soles. Available in plain toe, moccasin, straight and wing-tip patterns in a variety of leathers.



For a new experience in soft, easy-going comfort, wear the sensational new lessure shae-Winthrop's In-'N-Outer - \$9,95.

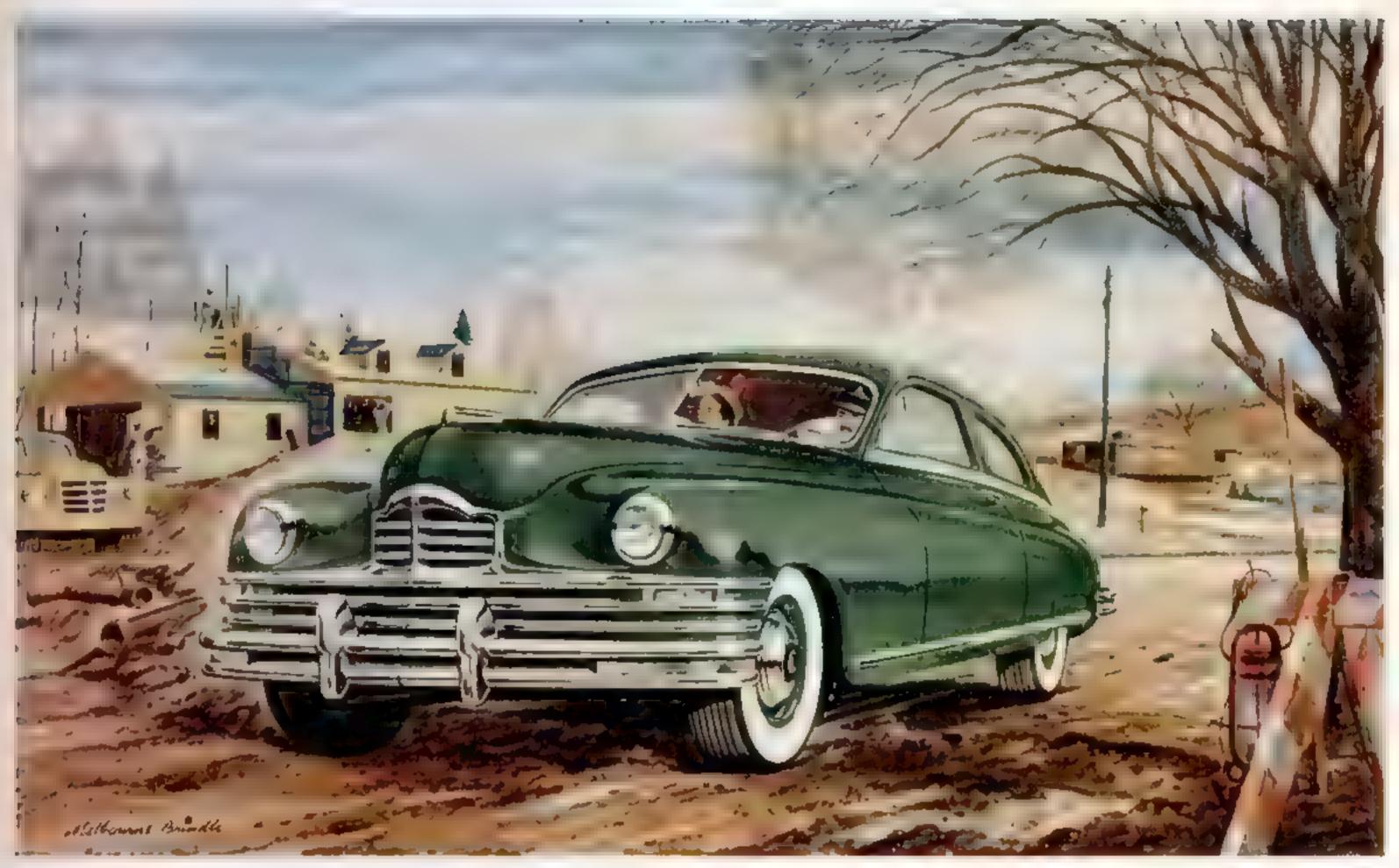
Winthrop Shoe Co. . Div: International Shoe Company . St. Louis

The Box-Top Business continued

#### A DOZEN POPULAR PREMIUMS



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1949 Packard Eight, 130-HP Club Sedan—\$2274—delivered in Detroit, state and local taxes, fender shields (\$18) and white sidewalls (\$21), extra.

#### Can you find the "limousine" in this picture?

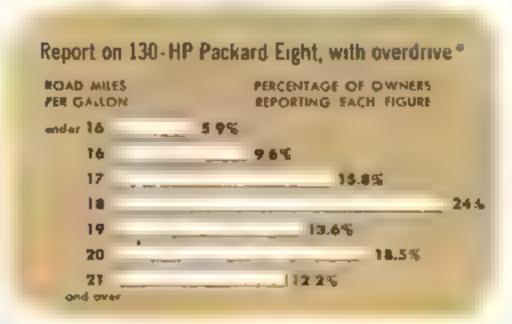
YOU'RE RIGHT. That's not really a limousine—it's an attraciively-priced Packard Eight sedan.

But when you sample the ride this sed in gives you, you'll say, "Here's real limousine luxury!"

That's because many of the advancements in today's famed Packard suspension system were originally developed for the Packard Custom limousine . . . resulting in a soft, "self-controlling" ride that goes beyond all others in comfort and firm roadability. Sample it soon!



Like mogic, Packards self-controlling" rear springs compensate automatically for charges in load and road. Packard's advanced system even includes a transverse shock absorber, to damp out side-to-side tremors.



Economy news-lesed on a national survey rmong new Packard owners. Variations are cased by difference or speed terrain trace. temperature individual driver leabits \*Optional. equipment, at moderate extra cost.



Finer than ever-Periodic, penny accurate serv ace records-submitted by ill Packare declers prove that service needs of the row Packers Lights are the lowest in Packard's 49 years of precision manufacturing!



#### The Box-Top Business CONTINUED



# A RETURN OF HALF A MILLION ORDERS ISN'T EVEN COLOSSAL

There is an old, mild joke about a man who bought and furnished a palatial six-room house entirely with soap wrappers. The hving room was full of Oriental rugs, Rembrandts and beautiful antiques; the other five rooms were full of soap. But in actual fact there is a huge Baptist orphanage in Troy, Ala. which thus far has paid off \$50,000 of its mortage and acquired six refrigerators solely with Octagon coupons saved and contributed by its supporters since 1931.

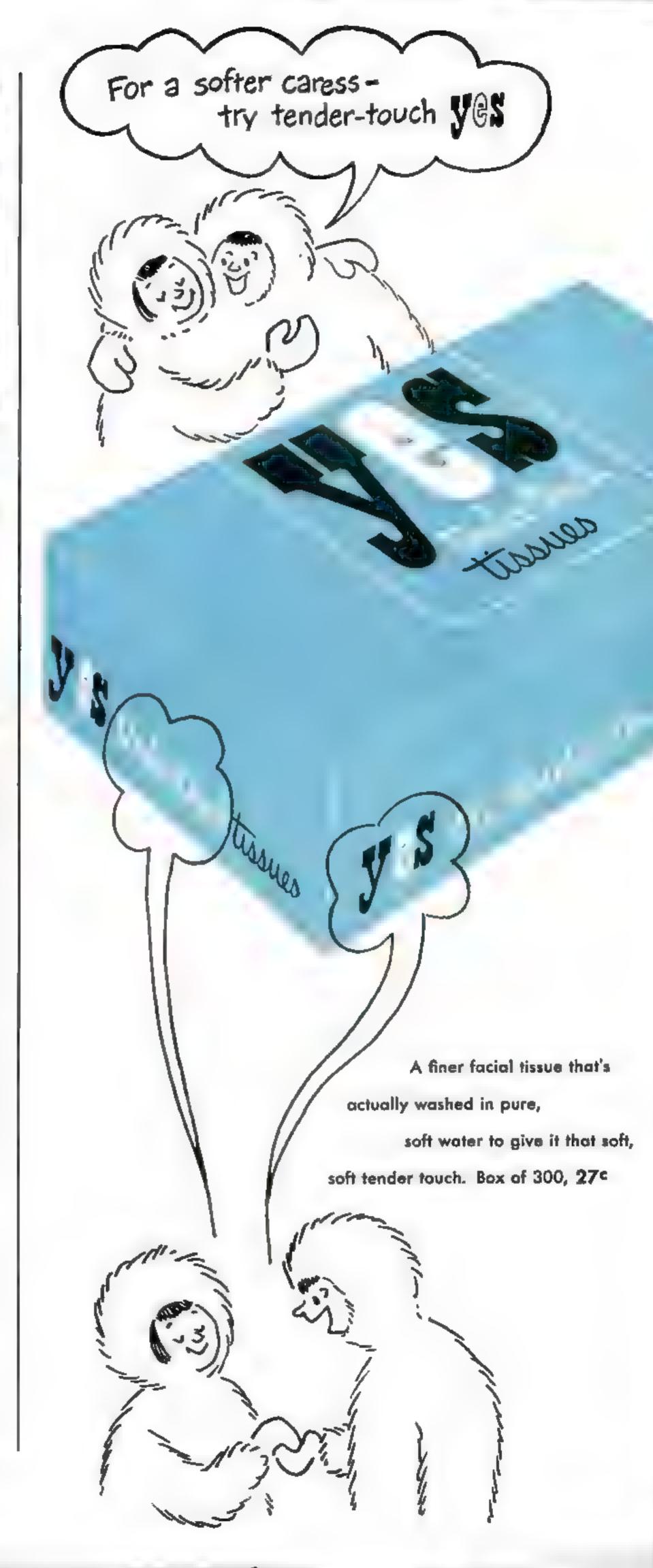
The orphanage is an extreme but by no means isolated example of the power of the premium business, the fastest growing, most secretive and most melodramatic branch of advertising. Beginning modestly in 1865, when Benjamin Babbitt started giving away chromos for wrappers from his soap, it progressed through the haloyon days of United Cigar coupons, and was sweeping to its present peak of munificence in 1941 when wartime shortages made premium-giving unnecessary. It was then estimated that 30% of U.S.-made china, 15% of enamelware and 10% of aluminum ware were distributed as premiums. This year's business is almost certain to top 1948's, the biggest in box-top history.

This business will be done almost entirely with women and childrenmee it has long since been proved that men will not respond to premiom offers. The exception to this rule was observed when Duane Jones, a particularly resourceful New York advertising man, had six tons of stone shipped here from Blarney Castle in Ireland to make women's bracelets and men's rings. When a distiller offered genuine Blarney Stone rings to Boston bartenders the response was awesome. Even so, Schenley representatives had to deliver the rings personally.

The box-top business has reached the point where a return of 200,000 on a self-liquidating premium offer is only fair and 500,000 is good but not spectacular. The record was set by Kix's 15¢ Atomic Bomb Ring which, containing harmless radioactive material, drew almost three million returns from the 15 million youngsters in the U.S. between the ages of 6 and 12. Its success was due in part to the ring's tie-in with the 1946 headlines about atomic energy and Bikini. A news tie-in is only one of several elements a premium expert seeks to incorporate in his offer. Another, particularly in a campaign aimed at children, is "plus values"—something extra, over and above the premium's main purpose. A small space under the stone in a ring thus becomes a "secret compartment," a shiny tin area on it "a magic signaling mirror."

Seemingly highly imaginative, most child's ring premiums are really based on the same principles: magnet, mirror, magnifying lens, sun hal, compass or whistle. What sells them is the tremendous "excitement value" engendered by their presentation in comic strip ad and radio script. The Lone Ranger's revolvers bulk large in his broadcasts when General Mills is offering a new six-shooter ring, and Young Widder Brown receives a "glamorous" brooch from an admirer just before Phillips' Toothpaste, by a happy coincidence, offers its radio friends the very same thing. Associations like this have an excitement value for the premium lover which outweighs even the dreary wait of two to six weeks before his premium reaches him by third-class mail.

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# A SECOND LOOK gets you RARE QUALITY



\*RARE BLENDED WHISKEY. 86 Proof. The straight whiskies in this product are five years or more old. 35% straight whiskey, 65% grain neutral spirits. 12% whiskey 5 years old. 20% whiskey 6 years old. 3% whiskey 7 years old. Three Feathers Distributors, Inc., New York, N. Y.

# THREE FEATHERS choice of those who take a second look for quality

#### The Box-Top Business CONTINUED

Excitement value is further achieved through pre-testing, hard-won experience and witch-doctor hunch, since a premium idea may begin anywhere. The anterooms of big premium users like General Mills, General Foods, Procter & Gamble, Lever Brothers and Colgate-Palmolive-Peet, which are the five biggest, fill daily with citizens who are certain they have wonderful ideas. Sometimes they have. The Atomic Bomb Ring began with a man who dropped into General Mills' offices one day and suggested that the spinthariscope, a device used to demonstrate the disintegration of radioactive substances to physics classes, be incorporated in a premium. He received a handsome reward.

But the average amount paid for a premium idea is not more than \$500. One reason is premiums' pinchpenny economics. To achieve its effect a premium must give the customer from two to four times what he is accustomed to getting for his money; the sponsor's profit is good will only. Thus a 25¢ locket liquidates itself about as follows; cost of jewelry, 16½¢; federal tax, 4¢; mail-handling charge, 2½¢; stamp, 1¢; box, ½¢; grief, ½¢. Total, 25¢. There is little room for royalties. Another reason is that the final form of a premium represents the combined thinking of dozens of account executives, vice presidents, directors, factory foremen and premium consultants, who may add so many plus values that the original idea is very nearly lost track of.

The Franklin Bruck Advertising Agency was approached a year ago with an idea for a Whistle Ring, a child's ring whose hollow "stone" would contain a tiny, workable whistle. Bruck began adding plue values. The stone was ordered made of a luminous substance and became a "plastic dome" that "glows mystic blue at night." A small circle of tin installed in its top became a "scientific reflector" to send code messages. The simple Whistle Ring ultimately grew into a Rescue Ring, appropriately advertised: "Suppose you and your pals are in a boat with a storm coming up. Or suppose your crowd loses the way, out on a hike . . . or someone's hurt and you have to stay with him until help comes. Who's the hero who signals for help? You! Just use your Roger Wilco Rescue Ring!"

Once a campaign is decided on, the lives of those connected with it become filled with dread. One fear is simply that the public won't like the premium. Another is that the competition already has something similar and will "break" with it first. Finally there is the chance that the premium will prove so popular the factory will not be able to keep

A constant worry is leaks of information, either about future plans or past results, since each company zealously guards the figures on its returns as information of strategic value to the enemy. Many people believe spies operate regularly in the box-top business, and while one has never been caught, as far as is generally known, concerns like The Robbins Company of Attleboro, Mass., biggest manufacturer of custom-made premiums in the U.S., are very careful about who gets into their plant and where they go.

The premium business feels it has a bright future. Advertising agencies are adding "premium experts" to their staffs; television will do wonders for offers, with its opportunities for picturization of the "loot" in actual use; premium budgets are mounting, and the national market is becoming increasingly competitive, a condition in which the boxtop business thrives. It is, in fact, one branch of the American economy which can look forward to a moderately good depression with something like real enthusiasm.

-HERBERT BREAN



"REMOVERS" employed by mail-handling firms like R. H. Donnelley daily process 1,500 premium letters each. Donnelley rents 200 New York post-office boxes to serve chents, has received 120,000 requests for a premium in one day.

# there's great good news in this

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### Life Goes to a Texas A. & M. Party

## 1,500 girls travel to College Station for a weekend and watch the students strut their military stuff

Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Station, Texas is the largest land grant college in the U.S. It is also one of the biggest military schools in the world; in both World War I and II its R.O.T.C. supplied the Army with more commissioned officers than did West Point, But though Texas A. & M. has wealth and a fine military bearing it has no girls—none at all.

So when the students this year revived the Corps of Cadets Military Ball which had been discontinued at the beginning of the war, they made up the lack of girls in a thoroughgoing way. On Friday and Saturday 1,500 girls arrived. They came in buses, trains and convertibles from all over Texas, each eager for the chance to see her military boyfriend, to watch him parade, to try to pick him out of the ranks when the massed corps of 3,800 R.O.T.C. cadets raised their gloved hands in a snappy salute (opposite page). They found their boyfriends spick and span. For weeks before the party the senior cadet officers had spent long hours putting the last lick and polish on their full-length cavalry boots (which they alone may wear), the juniors had brushed the wrinkles out of their military pink pants (not permitted to sophomores or freshmen) and the freshmen, directed by junior officers, had policed the campus and washed the statue of ex-President Ross with mops and soap flakes.

Every cadet's biggest problem was to find his girl a room. The college had emptied two dormitories for the purpose, but any girl sleeping there had to be in bed by 1 a.m. The boys canvassed every hotel and rooming house for miles around and even booked rooms in some faculty apartments. Their search was so successful that 1,450 of the 1,500 girls managed to stay out of dormitories and stay up late.



AT COMMAND "DISMISSED" the perfect formation on the opposite page suddenly dissolved into this as cadets scrambled madly out of ranks to join their girls.





ARRIVING AT PARTY, six sorority girls who drove up from Dallas in a flashy convertible are surrounded by 23 eager cadets the minute they park in the dormitory area.



LINGERING FAREWELL at windows of a bus bound for Denton, Texas played havor with bus driver's schedule. State College at Denton sent a big delegation of girls.







AT BIG DANCE couples gather around band. Honor guests were Truman's aide General Vaughan, Air Force General Quesada, movies' Audie Murphy.



EARLY GOODNIGHT is said to five girls who stayed in dormitory, had to be in by 1 a.m. The ball ended at 12:30 and they had 30 minutes to walk home.

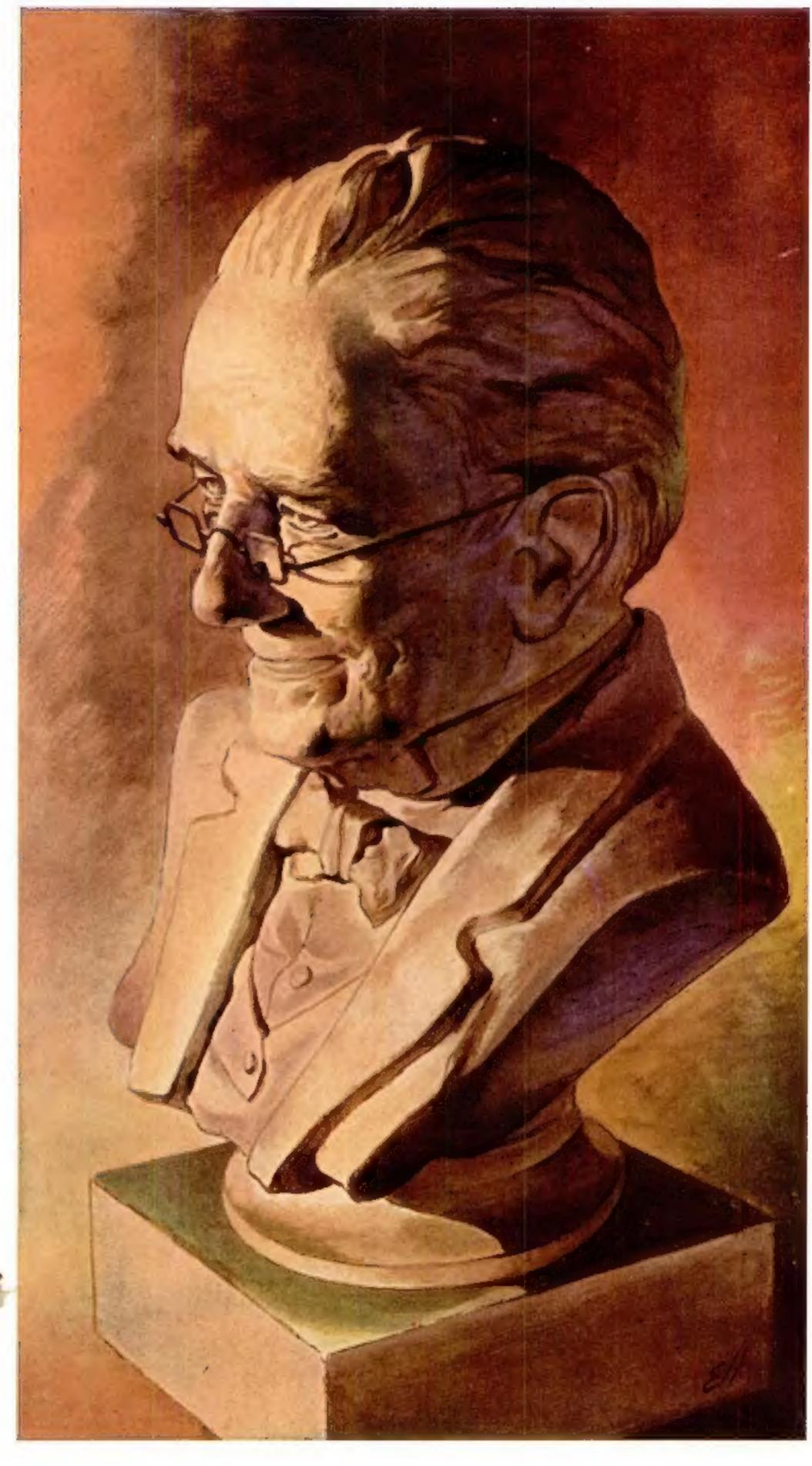
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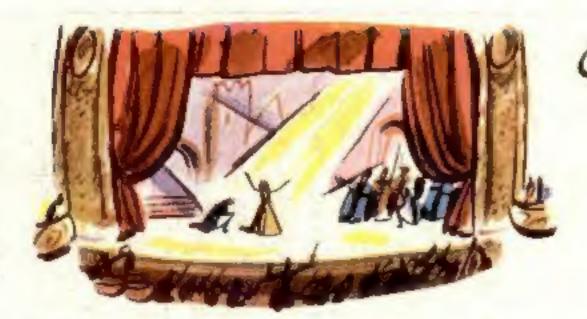




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